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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917

DISTRICT	Bishops.	Conf. C. & S. E. F.	Foreign M.	H. & C. M.	Church Ext.	Education.	A. B. S.	Minutes.
Beaumont	\$ 296	\$ 1198	\$ 1319	\$ 1646	\$ 980	\$ 1779	\$ 85	\$ 66
Brenham	260	1059	1157	1455	868	1572	75	60
Houston	410	1670	1826	2293	1368	2480	117	94
Jacksonville	380	1548	1691	2126	1268	2299	110	89
Marlin	362	1471	1613	2026	1218	2191	103	83
Marshall	320	1300	1421	1785	1066	1932	90	74
Navasota	350	1417	1548	1947	1162	2105	100	80
Pittsburg	388	1579	1725	2169	1292	2345	112	88
Timpson	378	1540	1683	2116	1262	2287	108	87
Tyler	348	1418	1537	1937	1156	2095	100	79
Totals.....	\$3492	\$14200	\$15520	\$19500	\$11640	\$21085	\$1000	\$800

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

Beaumont .....	.0844
Brenham .....	.0746
Houston .....	.1176
Jacksonville .....	.1090
Marlin .....	.1039
Marshall .....	.0916
Navasota .....	.0998
Pittsburg .....	.1112
Timpson .....	.1085
Tyler .....	.0994
Total	1.000

Conference Directory, 1916-1917.

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
1.	Adams, C. H.	Center	Center Station
2.	Adams, R. W.	Houston	P. E. Houston District
3.	Adams, W. W.	Texarkana	Superannuate
4.	Alexander, I.	Henderson	Superannuate
5.	Allen, S. N.	Colfax	Colfax Circuit
6.	Anderson, B. C.	Livingston	Livingston Station
7.	Andrews, W. F.	Texarkana	First Ch., Texarkana
8.	Atkinson, C. J.	Angleton	Angleton and Columbia
9.	Ayers, W. T.	Montgomery	Montgomery Circuit
10.	Ansley, B. C.	Grapeland	Grapeland & Lovelady
11.	Bell, C. C.	Onalaska	Onalaska
12.	Bell, B. T.	Lott	Lott and Chilton
13.	Belcher, W. A.	Gary	Gary Circuit
14.	Betts, I. F.	Jacksonville	P. E. Jacksonville Dist.
15.	Biggs, A. C.	Richmond	Superannuate
16.	Bolton, B. R.	Jacksonville	Supernumerary
17.	Boyles, F. M.	Marshall	P. E. Marshall District
18.	Bradford, L. H.	Wallis	Wallis and Fulshear
19.	Bridges, J. W.	Garrison	Garrison Station
20.	Brooks, W. H.	Cedar Bayou	Superannuate
21.	Brown, M. I.	Cason	Cason Circuit
22.	Bryce, I. M.	El Paso	Superannuate
23.	Burke, J. D.	Burk	Superannuate
24.	Burke, D. S.	Willis	Willis Circuit
25.	Burroughs, R. A.	Mgr. Orphans Home	Waco
26.	Beaird, R. E.	Beckville	Beckville Circuit
27.	Bell, J. B.	Humble	Humble
28.	Bledsoe, T. E.	Appleby	Appleby Mission
29.	Buttrill, J. E.	Shiro	Shiro
30.	Boddie, D. B.	Waller	Waller Circuit
31.	Bass, W. M.	Alba	Alba Circuit
32.	Bryan, W. F.	Marlin	Marlin Station
33.	Brothers, L. F.	Jefferson	Jefferson Station
34.	Barcus, E. R.	Tyler	Marvin Church, Tyler
35.	Brichta, Wm.	Bryan	Bohemian Mission
36.	Cain, T. R.	Kosse	Superannuate
37.	Cameron, J. C.	Lexington	Superannuate
38.	Campbell, I. W.	Emory	Emory and Point
39.	Carnes, A. L.	Brazoria	Brazoria
40.	Carr, J. C.	Gilmer	Gilmer Station
41.	Carter, J. F.	Houston	Grace Church, Houston
42.	Collins, G. H.	Dayton	Dayton Station
43.	Coppage, J. O.	Canton	Canton Circuit
44.	Clark, C. E.	Houston	Washington S., Houston
45.	Clark, F. G.	Calvert	Calvert Station
46.	Coppedge, I. J.	Ore City	Superannuate
47.	Craven, W. A.	Normangee	Normangee
48.	Cravy, G. C.	Lexington	Lexington
49.	Conner, A. L.	Ogburn	Ogburn Circuit
50.	Cullen, D. P.	Hallsville	Superannuate
51.	Cullen, J. W.	Sour Lake	Sour Lake
52.	Crum, W. H.	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches Station
53.	Cummings, C. T.	Hughes Springs	Hughes Springs and Avinger
54.	Cooke, E. G.	Brenham	Brenham Station
55.	Callaway, Benj.	Eustace	Eustace Circuit

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No.	Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
56.	Cockrell, J. C.	Travis	Travis Circuit
57.	Cochran, J. M.	Cushing	Cushing Circuit
58.	Carlin, J. H.	Queen City	Queen City Circuit
59.	Cannan, W. L.	Harleton	Harleton Circuit
60.	Daniel, M. F.	Alto	Alto Circuit
61.	Davis, W. F.	Houston	Seth Ward Memorial, Houston
62.	Davis, Geo. W.	Marlin	P. E. Marlin District
63.	Davis, H. H.	Peru, Ind.	Y. M. C. A. Sec.
64.	Dawson, F. D.	Jasper	Jasper Station
65.	Day, Walton	Lyons	Lyons Circuit
66.	Dent, I. O.	Linden	Linden
67.	Dobes, Joseph	Bryan	Bohemian Missionary
68.	Easterling, W. S.	Marshall	Summit St., Marshall
69.	Escoe, E. C.	Bullard	Bullard & Mt. Selman
70.	Elrod, L. B.	Timpson	P. E. Timpson Dist.
71.	Edwards, W. H.	Winfield	Winfield Circuit
72.	Farrington, C. L.	Huntsville	Superannuate
73.	Favre, F. O.	Rosenberg	Rosenberg
74.	Flinn, Glenn	Beaumont	First Ch., Beaumont
75.	Fowler, L. M.	Henderson	Superannuate
76.	Florence, Preston	Elkhart	Elkhart Circuit
77.	Fuller, J. M.	Mt. Enterprise	Mt. Enterprise Circuit
78.	Few, F. E.	Cold Springs	Cold Springs Circuit
79.	Gardner, D. W.	Cleveland	Cleveland & Fostoria
80.	Garrett, C. B.	Pittsburg	Pittsburg Station
81.	Garrett, C. E.	Thorndale	Thorndale Circuit
82.	Garrett, J. F.	Wheelock	Wheelock Circuit
83.	Garrison, Gus	Stowell	Stowell & Deweyville
84.	Gollihugh, W. W.	San Augustine	San Augustine Sta.
85.	Goodwin, J. W.	Rusk	Rusk Station
86.	Graham, W. W.	Clarksville	Superannuate
87.	Greathouse, B. H.	Camp, Ark.	Superannuate
88.	Green, J. E.	Houston	Tabernacle, Houston
89.	Green, L. E.	Call	Call Circuit
90.	Goddard, O. E.	Galveston	First Ch., Galveston
91.	Graves, T. B.	Austin	Superannuate
92.	Gordon, A. W.	Beaumont	Jr. Preacher 1st Church, Beaumont
93.	Gordon, J. M.	Buckholts	Buckholts Circuit
94.	Hill, Ben O.	Camaguay, Cuba	Missionary to Cuba
95.	Harkey, C. S.	Galveston	33rd Street, Galveston
96.	Hart, H. T.	Milano	Superannuate
97.	Hayes, H. J.	Hearne	Hearne Station
98.	Helpinstill, John	Shelbeyville	Superannuate
99.	Hooper, O. W.	Houston	McAshan, Houston
100.	Horger, S. D.	Groveton	Groveton Station
101.	Horner, W. W.	Giddings	Giddings
102.	Hotchkiss, O. T.	Bay City	Bay City Station
103.	Hotchkiss, D. H.	Palestine	Centenary, Palestine
104.	Hotchkiss, D. S.	Hempstead	Hempstead
105.	Huddleston, J. C.	Douglasville	Douglasville
106.	Hughes, C. W.	Mineola	Mineola Station
107.	Hughes, W. C.	Liberty	Liberty Circuit
108.	Harbin, W. G.	Houston	S. S. Field Secretary
109.	Hooks, J. T.	Palestine	Palestine Circuit
110.	Hendrick, J. S.	Whitehouse	Whitehouse Circuit
111.	Houck, J. D. F.	Houston	Woodland Heights, Houston

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
112.	Hall, A. G.	Henderson	Church Hill Circuit
113.	Ingrum, E. L.	Rosebud	Rosebud Station
114.	Johnson, J. W.	Brownwood	Superannuate
115.	Jones, R. B.	Pittsburg	Pittsburg Circuit
116.	Kelley, J. W.	Lubbock	Superannuate
117.	Kennedy, C. M.	Neches	Neches & Brushy Creek
118.	Key, I. F.	Conroe	Conroe Station
119.	Kidd, J. F.	Trinity	Trinity Station
120.	Kilgore, James	Dallas	Professor S. M. U.
121.	Kemp, Geo. E.	Harrisburg	Harrisburg
122.	Knickerbocker	H.D.Houston	First Church
123.	Lamar, C. R.		Superannuate
124.	LeClere, Geo. A.	Houston	Superannuate
125.	Lee, Jesse	Brenham	P. E. Brenham District
126.	Little, Albert	Tyler	Superannuate
127.	Low, S. W.	Centerville	Centerville
128.	Luker, J. B.	Hemphill	Hemphill & Bronson
129.	Luker, F. E.	Wills Point	Wills Point Station
130.	Lloyd, L. L.	Wharton	Wharton Station
131.	Ledbetter, R. E.	Houston	West End, Houston
132.	Manly, I. B.	Cedar Bayou	Cedar Bayou
133.	Massey, J. L.	Navasota	Navasota
134.	Mathison, L. H.	Daingerfield	Daingerfield
135.	Matney, H. A.	Sealy	Sealy Circuit
136.	McCary, A. J.	Kilgore	Kilgore Circuit
137.	McDonald, W. T.	Huntsville	Chaplain Prison
138.	McGhee, L. H.	Troup	Troup Station
139.	McKenney, S. S.	Pt. Arthur	Port Arthur
140.	McLarty, C. U.	Crockett	Crockett
141.	McCrary, T. D.	Edom	Edom Circuit
142.	Methvin, A.	Glen Flora	Superannuate
143.	Myers, C. M.	Alvin	Alvin Station
144.	Milam, T. J.	Lufkin	Superannuate
145.	Mills, J. W.	Houston	St. Paul, Houston
146.	Mills, J. M.	Keltys	Superannuate
147.	Milton, P. I.	Shelbyville	Shelbyville Circuit
148.	Morehead, T. R.	Franklin	Franklin Station
149.	Morehead, H. K.	Silsbee	Silsbee and Buna
150.	Morgan, S. H.	Elgin	Superannuate
151.	Morgan, J. E.	Navasota	P. E. Navasota Dist.
152.	Moody, J. A.	Alvin	Superannuate
153.	Murray, J. R.	Keltys	Keltys Circuit
154.	Mock, C. E.	Jacksonville	Conf. Evangelist
155.	Moon, W. B.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Circuit
156.	McCain, H. H.	Henderson	Henderson Station
157.	Marshall, R. S.	Jewett	Jewett
158.	Marshall, J. C.	China	China, Nome and Gray- burg
159.	Maness, E. A.	Atlanta	Atlanta Station
160.	Newsom, E. P.		Chaplain U. S. A.
161.	Owens, B. L.	Laneville	Laneville Circuit
162.	Ogle, T. S.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
163.	Pace, I. F.	Hallsville	Hallsville Circuit
164.	Pate, W. L.	Anderson	Anderson Circuit
165.	Payne, E.	Kosse	Kosse
166.	Perritte, H. T.	Beaumont	Roberts Ave., Beaumont
167.	Phair, Geo. H.	Hempstead	Superannuate
168.	Platt, Frank	Teneha	Teneha Circuit

No.	Name.	Appointment.	Postoffice.
169.	Potter, E. W.	Huntsville	Huntsville Station
170.	Pounds, W. A.	Chandler	Chandler & Brownboro
171.	Power, L. J.	Caldwell	Caldwell Station
172.	Packard, W. F.	Marlin	Supernumerary
173.	Red, J. L.	New Boston	New Boston & DeKalb
174.	Rider, A. A.	Pine Hill	Pine Hill Circuit
175.	Riley, G. W.	Millican	Millican Circuit
176.	Ritchie, J. R.	Tyler	Cedar St., Tyler
177.	Russell, J. L.	Henderson	Superannuate
178.	Ramsey, P. T.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
179.	Reifschneider, J.E.	Galveston	Port Missionary
180.	Ross, J. L.	Lindale	Lindale Station
181.	Russell, W. L.	Center	Center Circuit
182.	Saxon, L. B.	Palestine	Grace, Palestine
183.	Scruggs, A. G.	Marshall	Superannuate
184.	Sharp, T. C.	Malakoff	Malakoff Circuit
185.	Sherrell, W. M.	Timpson	Timpson Station
186.	Shettles, E. L.	Richmond	Richmond Station
187.	Smith, C. E. W.	Katy	Katy
188.	Smith, C. F.	Beaumont	P. E. Beaumont Dist.
189.	Smith, J. T.	Tyler	P. E. Tyler District
190.	Smith, H. B.	Rockdale	Rockdale Station
191.	Smith, J. M.	Kelleyville	Kelleyville Circuit
192.	Smith, W. F.	Grand Saline	Grand Saline
193.	Smith, R. R.	Kountze	Kountze
194.	Solomon, E. W.	Bryan	Bryan Station
195.	Sproule, Wm.	Texarkana	Superannuate
196.	Stewart, J. C.	Batson	Batson & Saratoga
197.	Stokeley, S. W.	Bellville	Bellville
198.	Stovall, G. C.	Memphis, Tenn.	Superannuate
199.	Sample, E. A.	Davilla	Davilla Circuit
200.	Swindall, E. P.	Tyler	Tyler Circuit
201.	Strother, W. K.	Jacksonville	President A. C. I.
202.	Sadler, G. Z.	Maysfield	Maysfield Circuit
203.	Tally, C. T.	Marshall	1st Church, Marshall
204.	Terrell, M. N.	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Station
205.	Thomas, S. W.	Teague	Teague Station
206.	Thomas, I. E.	Edgewood	Edgewood
207.	Timmons, H. M.	Lufkin	Lufkin Station
208.	Tooke, Allen	Somerville	Somerville
209.	Tower, C. A.	Athens	Athens Station
210.	Threadwell, J. W.	Jacksonville	Fin. Agt., Alex. College
211.	Turrentine, J. B.	Texarkana	Supernumerary
212.	Tharp, A. A.	Naples	Naples & Omaha
213.	Taylor, G. L.	Carthage	Carthage Station
214.	Thomson, J. C.	Bryan	Brazos Co. Mission
215.	Vance, W. H.	Pittsburg	P. E. Pittsburg Dist.
216.	Vondracek, J. M.	Rosebud	Bohemian Missionary
217.	Wagnon, A. A.	Houston	Agent S. E. F.
218.	Wardlow, J. W.	Gause	Gause Circuit
219.	Williams, J. C.	Alto	Alto Station
220.	Watts, W. W.	Orange	Orange Station
221.	Watts, H. V.	Texas City	Texas City
222.	Weatherby, J. L.	League City	League City
223.	Weatherby, J. I.	Lindale	Lindale Circuit
224.	Wells, M. F.	Nederland	Nederland
225.	Weir, R. O.	Flynn	Flynn Circuit
226.	Walker, A. T.	Texarkana	Hardy Memorial, Texarkana

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
227.	White, P. R.	Fairfield	Fairfield and Dew
228.	White, W. D.	Longview	Longview
229.	White, J. E.	Nash	Nash Circuit
230.	Whitehurst, A. S.	Madisonville	Madisonville Station
231.	Williford, T. S.	Matagorda	Matagorda
232.	Willis, H. C.	Cameron	Cameron Station
233.	Wootten, Weems	Newton	Newton
234.	Williams, D. A.	Kirbyville	Kirbyville Station
235.	Wallace, J. F.	Woodville	Woodville Circuit
236.	Weimer, S. A.	Jasper	J. Preacher, Jasper Sta.
237.	Zimmerman, O. F.	Reagan	Reagan & Stranger

UNDERGRADUATES.

Class 1—First Year.

D. E. Sneller	Brookland	Brookland
J. C. Lanier	Crosby	Crosby & Mt. Belview
G. C. House	Franklin	Franklin Circuit
R. M. House	Leon	Leon Mission
W. H. Pitman	Mt. Alba	Mt. Alba Circuit
J. L. Webb	Dodge	Dodge & Oakhurst
W. G. Jones	Dalby Springs	Dalby Springs Circuit
M. R. Turner	Bethany, La.	Bethany Circuit
R. C. Goens	Tanglewood	Tanglewood Circuit
L. J. Waggoner	Henderson	Henderson Circuit
J. H. Westmoreland	Ripley	Ripley Circuit
E. G. Downs	Marshall	Harrison Circuit
T. W. St. John	Brookshire	Brookshire

Second Year.

W. W. Thomas	Timpson	Conf. Evangelist
A. B. Chapman	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill Station
F. Zito	Bryan	Italian Missionary
W. A. Allen	Midway	Midway Circuit
K. C. Barnhart	Houston	McKee St.
Otto Daniel	Corrigan	Corrigan Circuit
C. H. Doak	Burke	Burke & Diboll
W. H. Earls	Rosewood	Rosewood Circuit
C. B. Fuller	Frankston	Frankston & La Rue
R. A. Gates	Durango	Durango Circuit
Leo Hopkins	Overton	Overton & Arp
D. W. Moore	Beaumont	North End & Deaton's Chapel
A. E. Rider	Livingston	Livingston Mission
J. W. Ussery	Redwater	Redwater Circuit

Third Year.

J. H. Carlin	Queen City	Queen City
F. E. Few	Cold Springs	Cold Springs Circuit
J. M. Gordon	Buckholts	Buckholts Circuit
D. S. Hotchkiss	Hempstead	Hempstead
J. C. Marshall	China	China, Nome & Gray- burg
G. Z. Sadler	Maysfield	Maysfield Circuit
J. F. Wallace	Woodville	Woodville Circuit
S. A. Weimer	Jasper	Jr. Preacher, Jasper Station
Ben O. Hill	Camaguay, Cuba	Missionary to Cuba
John A. Moore	Winnsboro	Winnsboro Circuit

Fourth Year.

Name.	Address.	Appointment.
Preston Florence.....	Elkhart	Elkhart Circuit
J. M. Fuller.....	Mt. Enterprise	Mt. Enterprise Circuit
R. B. Jones.....	Pittsburg	Pittsburg Circuit
R. S. Marshall.....	Jewett	Jewett
J. C. Thomson.....	Bryan	Brazos Co. Mission
J. E. White.....	Nash	Nash Circuit
J. M. Cochran.....	Cushing	Cushing Circuit
W. M. Bass.....	Alba	Alba Circuit
W. L. Russell.....	Center	Center Circuit
A. W. Gordon.....	Beaumont	Jr. Preacher, 1st Ch., Beaumont
W. L. Cannan.....	Harleton	Harleton Circuit
Walton Day	Lyons	Lyons Circuit

SUPPLIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

S. H. Innis.....	Anahuac	Anahuac
Milton Jordan	Newton	Jr. Preacher, Newton
H. B. Daily.....	Glen Flora	Glen Flora Circuit
H. A. Abney.....	Velasco	Velasco & Freeport
William Bard	Arcadia	Seabrook & Alta Loma
D. F. Pulley.....	Athens	Athens Circuit
L. W. Nichols.....	Gallatin	Gallatin Circuit
R. B. Moon.....	Jacksonville	Rusk Circuit
Ed Prather	Crockett, R. F. D.....	Belott Circuit
R. F. Hodges.....	Kennard	Latexo Circuit
P. W. Norwood.....	Madisonville	Madison Co. Mission
A. J. Frick.....	Huntsville	Walker Co. Mission
R. J. Deets.....	Boston	Boston Circuit
M. G. Taylor.....	Geneva	Geneva Circuit
L. F. Smith.....	Chireno	Huntington & Manning
J. S. Wilson.....	Melrose	Melrose Circuit
R. J. Smith.....	Big Sandy	Big Sandy Circuit
A. Terry	Mineola	Mineola Circuit
E. S. Brawner.....	Murchison	Murchison
J. C. Calhoun.....	Quitman	Quitman Circuit
G. M. Fletcher.....	Wills Point	Wills Point Circuit

Chronological Roll of the Members of the Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

E—Elder; D—Deacon; O. T.—On Trial; Tr.—Transferred; R. O —Recognition of Orders; Rea.—Readmitted.

No.	NAME AND MANNER OF ENTERING CONFERENCE	Year.	Present Relation and Grade.	No.	NAME AND MANNER OF ENTERING CONFERENCE	Year.	Present Relation and Grade.
1	Cullen, D. P., (Tr.).....	1864	Sd.	32	Willis, H. C., (O. T.).....	1892	E.
2	Farrington, C. L., (Tr.)..	1870	Sd.	33	Cullen, J. W., (Tr.).....	1893	E.
3	Johnson, J. W., (Tr.).....	1873	Sd.	34	Daniel, M. F., (O. T.).....	1893	Sd.
4	Mills, J. M., (O. T.).....	1873	Sd.	35	Davis, W. F., (O. T.).....	1893	E.
5	Phair, Geo. H., (O. T.)....	1874	Sd.	36	Methvin, A., (O. T.).....	1893	Sd.
6	Fowler, L. M., (O. T.).....	1875	Sd.	37	Pace, I. F., (O. T.).....	1893	E.
7	Hotchkiss, O. T., (O. T.)..	1875	E.	38	Smith, H. B., (O. T.).....	1893	E.
8	Smith, J. T., (O. T.).....	1875	E.	39	Stewart, J. C., (O. T.).....	1893	E.
9	Little, Albert, (O. T.)....	1876	Sd.	40	Tower, C. A., (O. T.).....	1893	E.
10	Green, John E., (O. T.)....	1883	E.	41	Thomas, S. W., (Tr.).....	1893	E.
11	Helpinstill, John, (O. T.)	1883	Sd.	42	Wagnon, A. A., (Tr.).....	1893	E.
12	Collins, Geo. H., (O. T.)..	1885	E.	43	Alexander, I., (Rea.).....	1894	Sd.
13	Favre, F. O., (Tr.).....	1885	E.	44	Brown, M. I., (O. T.).....	1894	E.
14	Hart, H. T., (O. T.).....	1885	Sd.	45	Carr, J. C., (Tr.).....	1894	E.
15	Smith, C. F., (Tr.).....	1885	E.	46	Garrett, C. B., (O. T.)....	1894	E.
16	Stovall, G. C., (O. T.)....	1885	Sd.	47	McGhee, L. H., (O. T.)....	1894	E.
17	Brooks, W. H., (O. T.)....	1888	Sd.	48	Milam, T. J., (Tr.)	1894	Sd.
18	Sproule, Wm., (O. T.)....	1888	Sd.	49	Newsom, E. P., (O. T.)....	1894	E.
19	Riley, G. W., (O. T.).....	1888	E.	50	White, P. R., (O. T.).....	1894	E.
20	Williford, T. S., (O. T.)....	1890	E.	51	Whitehurst, A. S., (Tr.)..	1894	E.
21	Allen, S. N., (O. T.).....	1891	E.	52	Ayers, W. T., (Tr.).....	1895	E.
22	Bridges, J. W., (O. T.)....	1891	E.	53	Garrison, Gus. (O. T.)....	1895	E.
23	Cain, T. R., (O. T.).....	1891	Sd.	54	Goodwin, John W., (O. T.)	1895	E.
24	Shettles, E. L., (O. T.)....	1891	E.	55	McLarty, C. U., (O.T.)....	1895	E.
25	Adams, R. W., (O. T.)....	1892	E.	56	Burke, D. S., (O. T.).....	1896	E.
26	Horner, W. W., (Tr.).....	1893	E.	57	Easterling, W. S., (O. T.)	1896	E.
27	Turrentine, J. B., (O. T.)	1892	Sy.	58	Graham, W. W., (Tr.).....	1896	Sd.
28	Kilgore, James, (O. T.)....	1892	E.	59	Greathouse, B. H., (Tr.)	1896	Sd.
29	Le Clere, Geo. A., (Tr.)...	1892	Sd.	60	Russell, J. L., (Rea.).....	1896	Sd.
30	Luker, J. B., (O. T.).....	1892	E.	61	Cameron, J. C., (O. T.)....	1897	Sd.
31	Massey, J. L., (Tr.).....	1892	E.	62	Gollihugh, W. W., (O. T.)	1897	E.

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64	Adams, C. H., (O. T.)....	1899	E.	103	Campbell, I. W., (O. T.)..	1906	E.
65	Gardner, D. W., (Rea.)....	1899	E.	104	Coppedge, I. J., (Rea.)....	1906	Sd.
66	Hays, H. J., (O. T.).....	1899	E.	105	Cravy, G. C., (O. T.).....	1906	E.
67	Ingrum, E. L., (O. T.)....	1899	E.	106	Crum, W. H., (Tr.).....	1906	E.
68	Mills, J. W., (O. T.).....	1899	E.	107	Cummings, C. T., (Tr.)....	1906	E.
69	Scruggs, A. G., (Rea.)....	1899	Sd.	108	Dent, I. O., (O. T.).....	1906	E.
70	Smith, J. M., (Rea.).....	1899	E.	109	Green, L. E., (O. T.).....	1906	E.
71	Huddleston, J. C., (O. T.)	1900	E.	110	Hotchkiss, D. H. (Tr.)....	1906	E.
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73	Weatherby, J. I., (Tr.)....	1900	E.	112	Milton, P. I., (O. T.).....	1906	E.
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75	Burroughs, R. A., (Tr.)....	1901	E.	114	Sharp, T. C., (O. T.).....	1906	E.
76	Davis, Geo. W., (O. T.)....	1901	E.	115	Timmons, H. M., (O. T.)	1906	E.
77	McKenney, S. S., (O. T.)..	1901	E.	116	Threadwell, J. W., (Tr.)....	1906	E.
78	Anderson, B. C., (O. T.)....	1902	E.	117	Walker, A. T., (O. T.)....	1906	E.
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91	Morgan, J. E., (O. T.)....	1904	E.	130	Garrett, C. E., (O. T.)....	1908	E.
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143	Bledsoe, T. E., (O. T.).....	1909	E.	181	Hooks, J. T., (Rea.).....	1912	E.
143	Davis, H. H., (Tr.).....	1909	E.	182	Houck, J. D. F., (Tr.).....	1912	E.
144	Hughes, W. C., (O. T.).....	1909	E.	183	Hall, A. G., (Tr.).....	1912	E.
145	Key, Ira F., (Tr.).....	1909	E.	184	Boddie, D. B., (O. T.).....	1912	E.
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151	Sherrell, W. M., (Tr.).....	1909	E.	190	Watts, H. V., (O. T.).....	1912	E.
152	Tooke, Allen, (Rea.).....	1909	E.	191	Ledbetter, R. E., (O. T.).....	1912	E.
153	Wells, M. F., (O. T.).....	1909	E.	193	Weatherby, J. L., (O. T.).....	1912	E.
154	Wootten, Weems, (Tr.).....	1909	E.	194	Owens, B. L., (O. T.).....	1912	E.
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156	Bolton, B. R., (Tr.).....	1910	Sy.		(R. O.)	1912	E.
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158	Edwards, W. H., (O. T.).....	1910	E.	196	Tharp, A. A., (Tr.).....	1912	E.
159	Ross, J. L., (O. T.).....	1910	E.	197	Taylor, G. L., (Tr.).....	1912	E.
160	Hendrick, J. S., (O. T.).....	1910	E.	198	Williams, D. A., (Tr.).....	1912	E.
161	Lloyd, L. L., (O. T.).....	1910	E.	199	Goddard, O. E., (Tr.).....	1913	E.
162	McCrary, T. D., (O. T.).....	1910	E.	200	Mock, C. E., (R. O.).....	1913	E.
163	Platt, Frank, (O. T.).....	1910	E.	201	Moon, W. B., (Tr.).....	1913	E.
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166	Smith, W. F., (O. T.).....	1910	E.	204	McCain, H. H., (R. O.).....	1914	E.
167	Wardlow, J. W., (Tr.).....	1910	E.	205	Bell, B. T., (R. O.).....	1914	E.
168	Bryce, I. M., (Tr.).....	1911	Sd.	206	Harkey, C. S., (Tr.).....	1914	E.
169	Coppage, J. O., (Tr.).....	1911	E.	207	Sample, E. A., (Rea.).....	1914	E.
170	Clark, C. E., (Tr.).....	1911	E.	208	Florence, Preston, (O. T.).....	1915	D.
171	Conner, A. L., (O. T.).....	1911	E.	209	Fuller, J. M., (O. T.).....	1915	D.
172	Day, Walton, (O. T.).....	1911	E.	210	Jones, R. B., (O. T.).....	1915	E.
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220	Bryan, W. F., (Tr.).....	1915	E.	232	Barcus, E. R., (Tr.).....	1916	E.
221	Thomas, I. E., (Tr.).....	1915	E.	233	Williams, J. C., (Tr.).....	1916	E.
222	Carlin, J. H., (O. T.).....	1916	D.	234	Packard, W. F., (Tr.).....	1916	Sy.
223	Cannan, W. L., (O. T.)....	1916	D.	235	Smith, R. R., (R. O.).....	1916	E.
224	Few, F. E., (O. T.).....	1916	D.	236	Brichta, Wm., (R. O.)....	1916	E.
225	Gordon, J. M., (O. T.)....	1916	D.	237	Moore, J. A., (O. T.).....	1916	D.
227	Hotchkiss, D. S., (O. T.)	1916	D.	238	Maness, E. A., (Tr.).....	1916	E.
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E. M. Blair, Shiro	J. J. Barnes, Iola
J. H. Disharoon, Benchley	A. J. Frick, Huntsville
L. E. Gibbs, Madisonville	R. F. Hodges, Kennard
D. W. Perkins, Bedias	J. L. Webb, Dodge
W. H. Shine, Navasota	R. S. Boney, Madisonville
I. H. Robinson, Madisonville	C. T. Jones, Crockett

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Austin, Naples	J. W. Bewley, Kildare
A. D. Carter, Mt. Pleasant	C. W. Ferguson, De Kalb
J. M. Honeycutt, Cookville	F. P. Lee, Hughes Springs
R. W. Johnson, New Boston	J. S. Ogle, New Boston
R. A. Morris, Pittsburg	L. L. Truitt, Daingerfield
R. J. Smith, Big Sandy	J. S. Rogers, Mt. Pleasant
J. O. Allen, Naples	J. F. Bevil, Pittsburg
C. C. Camp, Hughes Springs	R. J. Deets, New Boston
W. C. Lindsey, Pine	Ben Hutchins, Winfield
S. S. Rich, Atlanta	J. W. Lenox, Texarkana
C. A. Goodman, Texarkana	W. J. McCreary, Mt. Pleasant
Jos. Jamison, Texarkana	V. H. Biddison, Texarkana
Walter Zimmerman, Marietta	Milton Jordan, Wylie

TIMPSON DISTRICT.

R. L. Bridges, Pine Hill	J. H. Windham, Shelbyville
L. F. Smith, Chireno	E. T. Bridges, Henderson
S. B. Cherry, Livingston	W. R. Crawford, Joaquin
J. W. Hendricks, Timpson	W. F. Fuller, Lufkin
T. H. Windham, Manning	N. A. Griffin, Steep Creek
C. E. Thomas, Corrigan	H. L. Wratten, Nacogdoches
Ira Walton, Shelbyville	Smithy Sanford, Timpson
P. F. Daniel, Center	Allen Bellamay, Carthage
J. S. Wilson, Melrose	

TYLER DISTRICT.

V. F. Allen, Emory	E. S. Brauner, Garden Valley
M. E. Hitt, Wills Point	J. F. Lacy, Tyler
G. W. Reynolds, Canton, R. 4	E. V. Tunnell, Garden Valley, R. 2
W. H. Ware, Edgewood	J. T. Brown, Canton
B. F. Fincher, Canton, R. 6	Claud Kidd, Garden Valley, R. 2
I. L. Pool, Lindale, R. 2	R. H. Wilson, Edgewood
J. L. Terry, Wills Point, R. 1	W. C. Young, Athens
Grady Anderson, Chandler	A. G. Chauncy, Tyler
G. M. Fletcher, Wills Point	C. T. Jackson, Brownsboro
W. O. Odom, Pollock	T. J. Stephenson, Whitesboro
Clarence Glass, Emory	M. M. Offut, Tyler
Addie Booth, Canton	W. A. Thomas, Mineola
A. Terry, Quitman, R. 6	J. M. Adams, Tyler
J. F. Everitt, Ben Wheeler, R. 2	G. B. Hubbard, Emory
C. O. Marsh, Tyler	J. C. Ross, Flint
A. J. Zorne, Tyler	G. E. Steel, Tyler
J. W. Cummings, Emory	E. G. Hutchins, Georgetown
H. B. De Lay, Tyler	T. Royal Smith, Tyler
W. H. King, Wills Point	C. M. Curry, Canton, R. 6
Rupert Lord, Tyler	

Proceedings of the Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South.

FIRST DAY, NOV. 8, 1916.

The Seventy-Seventh Session of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church in Lufkin, Texas, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 1916, at nine a. m., Bishop James H. McCoy, D. D. in the chair.

The Bishop announced an old Conference hymn, No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive?" After the singing of which he led in prayer. Bishop E. E. Hoss was then introduced to the Conference, and led the further religious services of the hour, reading the fourth chapter of Ephesians, and making helpful comments thereon.

O. T. Hotchkiss, Secretary of the session of the last Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names: C. H. Adams, Robt. W. Adams, W. W. Adams, Isaac Alexander, S. N. Allen, B. C. Anderson, C. J. Atkinson, W. T. Ayres, W. M. Bass, R. E. Beaird, C. C. Bell, J. B. Bell, W. A. Belcher, I. F. Betts, T. E. Bledsoe, D. B. Boddie, F. M. Boyles, L. H. Bradford, J. W. Bridges, M. I. Brown, W. F. Bryan, D. S. Burk, R. A. Burroughs, J. E. Buttrill, I. W. Campbell, Benjamin Callaway, J. F. Carter, C. E. Clark, J. C. Cockrell, Geo. H. Collins, E. G. Cooke, H. G. Cooke, W. A. Craven, Geo. C. Cravy, J. W. Cullen, W. H. Crum, M. F. Daniel, G. W. Davis, W. F. Davis, F. D. Dawson, Walton Day, I. O. Dent, Joseph Dobes, W. S. Easterling, W. H. Edwards, L. B. Elrod, F. O. Favre, Glenn Flinn, L. M. Fowler, J. M. Fuller, D. W. Gardner, C. B. Garrett, Gus Garrison, O. E. Goddard, W. W. Gollihugh, J. W. Goodwin, A. W. Gordon, L. E. Green, A. G. Hall, C. S. Harkey, Jno. Helpinstill, J. T. Hooks, S. D. Horger, W. W. Horner, D. H. Hotchkiss, O. T. Hotchkiss, J. D. F. Houck, C. W. Hughes, W. C. Hughes, E. L. Ingram, J. W. Johnson, R. B. Jones, Geo. E. Kemp, C. M. Kennedy, Ira. F. Key, J. F. Kidd, Jas Kilgore, G. A. LeClere, Jesse Lee, Albert Little, L. L. Lloyd, S. W. Lowe, F. E. Luker, R. S. Marshall, J. L. Massey, L. H. Mathison, H. H. McCain, A. J. McCary,

T. B. McCrary, L. H. McGee, S. S. McKenney, C. U. McLarty, T. J. Milan, J. M. Mills, J. W. Mills, P. I. Milton, C. E. Mock, W. B. Moon, H. K. Morehead, T. R. Morehead, J. E. Morgan, J. A. Moody, J. R. Murray, C. M. Myers, B. L. Owens, I. F. Pace, W. L. Pate, H. T. Perritte, Frank Platt, E. W. Potter, W. A. Pounds, L. J. Power, P. T. Ramsey, A. A. Rider, G. W. Riley, J. R. Ritchie, J. L. Ross, W. L. Russell, E. A. Sample, L. B. Saxon, A. G. Scruggs, T. C. Sharp, C. E. W. Smith, C. F. Smith, H. B. Smith, J. T. Smith, W. F. Smith, E. W. Solomon, J. C. Stewart, E. P. Swindall, Chas. T. Tally, G. L. Taylor, M. N. Terrell, J. C. Thomson, H. M. Timmons, Allen Tooke, C. A. Tower, J. W. Threadwell, J. B. Turrentine, W. H. Vance, A. A. Wagnon, A. T. Walker, J. W. Wardlow, H. V. Watts, W. W. Watts, J. I. Weatherby, J. L. Weatherby, M. F. Wells, J. E. White, P. R. White, W. D. White, A. S. Whitehurst, D. A. Williams, T. S. Williford, H. C. Willis, Weems Wootten, C. S. Wright, O. F. Zimmerman.

Preachers on Trial: W. A. Allen, K. E. Barnhart, A. B. Chapman, Otto Daniel, E. G. Downs, W. H. Earls, C. B. Fuller, R. A. Gates, Leo Hopkins, D. W. Moore, A. E. Rider, T. W. St. John, J. W. Ussery, J. H. Carlin, F. E. Few, J. M. Gordon, D. S. Hotchkiss, J. C. Marshall, G. Z. Saddler, J. F. Wallace, S. A. Weimer.

Lay Delegates: Horace Stark, J. W. Brooks, Mose Hutchinson, Rev. H. A. Abney, Knox Henderson, T. E. Acker, J. P. Lane, C. I. Vorhees, Sr., Arthur Viser, J. S. Morris, S. D. Knapp, W. C. Windham.

On motion of J. B. Turrentine, O. T. Hotchkiss was elected secretary of the Conference, and on his nomination, D. H. Hotchkiss, C. T. Tally and D. A. Williams were made his assistants, and H. B. Smith was elected statistical secretary with W. S. Easterling, H. T. Perritte, A. G. Hall, J. F. Kidd and F. D. Dawson his assistants.

W. S. Partlow, an alternate lay delegate from the Beaumont District was seated in place of J. J. Ball, and A. J. Zorne from the Tyler District in place of Jesse Smith.

The hours of meeting and closing the daily sessions were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12 noon, respectively. W. H. Vance read the following nominations made by the Presiding Eld-

ers for the committees this session, and they were elected. (See Committees for this session).

The Bishop presented a number of communications, and reports, which were referred to the proper boards and committees.

Question 6: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences" was called, and the names of H. D. Knickerbocker, an elder from the Central Texas Conference, and E. R. Barcus, an elder from the North Texas Conference, were announced; these brethren have served appointments in our Conference during the year; they were introduced to the Conference, and were marked as being present at roll call. C. U. McLarty, because of ill health, asked to be excused from serving as a member of the committee for admission on trial, and as the Conference Instructor of the same committee at the Summer School of Theology, and his request was granted.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. H. M. DuBose, book editor of our church, Dr. W. D. Bradfield, editor of The Texas Christian Advocate, Major S. M. Lesesne, representative of the Dallas-Galveston News.

Hon. Chester Collins, representing the citizens of Lufkin; Hon. W. B. O'Quinn, District Attorney for this district, were introduced and, in the name of the churches, delivered addresses of welcome. Bishop McCoy made response on behalf of the Conference.

C. S. Wright, Vice President, S. M. U., spoke to the Conference about his work, and presented certain papers, which on his request were referred to the Board of Education, and to the Sunday School Board, respectively.

Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of C. F. Smith, Presiding Elder Beaumont District and R. W. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Houston District were called, they made report of the work in their respective districts, and their characters passed.

At this time, Bishop Hoss, who had been secured by the special committee appointed at the last conference of the Conference to arrange for a suitable program, celebrat-

ing the hundredth anniversary of the death of Bishop Asbury, was introduced, and delivered an address on the life and work of Bishop Frances Asbury.

The following resolution, signed by H. B. Smith and S. S. McKenney, was adopted by rising vote: "Resolved, that we have heard, with great pleasure, the address of Bishop E. E. Hoss on the life of Frances Asbury, for which we hereby extend our heartiest thanks as a Conference, and pray that God may spare Bishop Hoss many years so that the church may enjoy the benefit of his great ability."

O. E. Goddard presented the following resolutions, offered by the Committee on Evangelism, and they were adopted:

"Whereas there is a wide spread and well-founded desire to make our annual sessions more spiritual, and

"Whereas, our speakers at our anniversaries do not reach the leadership of the Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Texas Conference in annual session assembled this Nov. 8th, 1916, first

"That we take ample time during the regular session of the Conference to hear our connectional officers, and the representatives of the various interests of the church; second,

"That we request the committee on public worship, as far as possible, to have preaching every afternoon and evening, during the session of this Conference, and that we pray that these sermons may be fervent, evangelistic and spiritual."

A collection amounting to \$50 was taken to meet the expenses of the Committee on Asbury Anniversary.

The following members of the Conference, who had arrived since the calling of the roll were noted, as being present: Clerical, W. K. Strother, J. C. Carr, J. W. Wardlow, W. M. Sherrell, Preston Florence, R. O. Weir, B. T. Bell, C. E. Garrett; Lay, H. B. Stoneham.

After various announcements the conference adjourned, Dr. H. M. DuBose pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND DAY, NOV 9, 1916.

The Conference was called to order at nine a. m. by Bishop McCoy, who announced the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," which was sung by the Conference, after which the Bishop read the 116th Psalm, and Dr. J. E. Harrison led in prayer.

The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

The roll of the members who were absent at the opening session yesterday was called, and the following answered to their names: Clerical—W. F. Andrews, B. C. Ansley, J. W. Bergin, L. F. Brothers, J. D. Burke, A. L. Carnes, F. G. Clark, C. T. Cummings, C. L. Farrington, J. F. Garrett, J. E. Green, Harry J. Hayes, J. S. Hendrick, O. W. Hooper, L. F. Jewell, R. E. Ledbetter, I. B. Manly, H. A. Matney, Geo. H. Phair, A. A. Tharp, I. E. Thomas, S. W. Thomas; On Trial—J. W. Ussery, W. W. Thomas, W. L. Cannan; Lay—H. B. Goodman, D. H. Guinn, O. D. Baker, J. T. Kemp, H. L. Griffin, W. L. Dean, G. B. Sanford, W. E. Hull, R. F. Yarbrough.

L. M. Fowler moved that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with, and the motion prevailed.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. J. E. Harrison, President San Antonio Female College; E. Hightower, Divisional Field Secretary of Sunday Schools; J. C. Wilson of West Texas Conference; Jno. W. Gilbert, Paine College.

The Bishop announced that there were some communications in his hands and they were referred to the proper committees and boards.

T. S. Garrison, alternate lay delegate from Timpson District, was present, and seated in the place of R. S. Chadwick, principal. J. H. Westmoreland, alternate from Pittsburg District, was seated in place of J. F. Collins. J. V. Dealy, an alternate from the Houston District, was seated in place of W. J. Carden.

Question 22 was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of W. H. Brooks, I. Alexander, J. D. Burke, G. H. Phair,

T. R. Cain, H. T. Hart, C. R. Lamar, W. W. Graham, J. C. Stovall, T. B. Graves, J. A. Moody, A. C. Biggs, Wm. Sproule, T. J. Milan, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Kelley, A. G. Scruggs, Jno. Helpinstill, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Great-house, Albert Little, J. C. Cameron, D. P. Cullen, I. J. Coppedge, G. A. LeClere, A. Methvin, J. L. Russell, J. M. Mills, J. W. Johnson, W. W. Adams, who have sustained the superannuate relation during the year, were called; some of these brethren were present, and spoke to the Conference, and the character of all of them passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The name of B. R. Bolton was called, his character passed, and his name was referred to the same committee for supernumerary relation.

The names of O. A. Shook, C. H. Brooks, H. T. Swartz, J. L. Dawson, and E. D. Watson were called. These brethren have died during the year, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of L. M. Fowler, M. F. Daniel, and A. L. Carnes were called and their character passed.

W. F. Andrews read Report No. 1 from the Sunday School Board, and on motion it was adopted. (See report).

Question 6 was recalled: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the transfer of J. C. Williams, an elder from the Los Angeles Conference, and he was introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop presented Dr. J. E. Harrison to the Conference, and he addressed the Conference on the need of a closer correlation of our church school interests in Texas.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. R. H. Bennett of the Correspondence School, G. L. Crow of the East Oklahoma Conference, and L. G. Ament, pastor of the Christian Church of Lufkin. Dr. R. H. Bennett spoke to the Conference of the work of the Correspondence School.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, book editor, addressed the Conference on the Quarterly Review, and other interests committed to his hands.

Question 2 was called, "Who remain on trial?" The names of William August Allen, Kenneth C. Barnhart, Otto

Daniel, Chas. H. Doak, Wm. H. Earls, Carter B. Fuller, Robt. A. Gates, Leo Hopkins, Delbert W. Moore, Aaron E. Rider, Jas. W. Ussery, were called, their characters passed, and being favorably reported by the committee of examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year. The names of Ernest G. Downs and Thomas William St. John were called. Their characters passed, but not having been before the committee for examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 22 was recalled, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and administration?" The name of L. F. Jewell was called. His Presiding Elder stated that he wished to withdraw from the ministry of our church, and on motion his character passed, and he was allowed to do so. His Presiding Elder, J. B. Turrentine to see that his credentials be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference. The names of R. E. Beaird, B. L. Owens, Frank Platt, H. M. Timmons, I. F. Pace, E. L. Ingrum, L. F. Brothers, J. M. Smith, A. J. McCary, W. D. White, E. W. Solomon, I. W. Campbell, A. L. Conner, T. R. Morehead, C. A. Tower, E. C. Escoe, W. B. Moon, P. T. Ramsey, J. R. Murray, C. M. Kennedy, J. T. Hooks, L. B. Saxon, D. H. Hotchkiss, J. C. Carr, L. H. McGee, C. E. Mock, H. H. Davis, W. K. Strother, J. W. Treadwell, S. S. McKenney, C. E. Garrett, F. G. Clark, H. C. Willis, J. O. Coppage, R. O. Weir, O. F. Zimmerman, I. E. Thomas, J. W. Wardlow, H. J. Hayes, J. E. Payne, S. W. Lowe, W. F. Bryan, E. A. Sample, J. B. Bell, W. A. Craven, H. H. McCain, A. S. Whitehurst, J. F. Garrett, Frank Seay, H. M. Whaling, Jr., R. A. Burroughs, S. N. Allen, J. M. Vondraceek, C. T. Cummings, M. I. Brown, C. H. Adams, J. C. Huddleston, J. L. Red, I. O. Dent, A. A. Kidd, B. C. Anderson, M. N. Terrell, D. A. Williams, W. F. Andrews, Jesse Lee, T. C. Sharp, J. W. Goodwin, J. W. Bridges, J. B. Luker, J. F. Kidd, C. B. Garrett, L. H. Mathison, O. T. Hotchkiss, A. A. Rider, W. W. Gollihugh, J. L. Ross, A. G. Hall, and A. T. Walker, were called and their characters passed.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by L. B. Elrod.

THIRD DAY, NOV. 10, 1916.

Bishop McCoy opened the third day's session of the Conference at 9 a. m. and announced hymn No. 1, beginning "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" which was sung by the Conference, after which the Bishop read a lesson from first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and L. M. Fowler led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. M. Smith and J. M. Vondraceck, clerical members, who had not been present before, were noted as present.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. J. R. Stuart, General Agent for Superannuate Endowment Fund; J. D. Young, Vice President Texas Woman's College; J. J. Morgan, Secretary of Southwestern District American Bible Society; Dr. C. M. Bishop, president Southwestern University; Simeon Shaw, representative of the Anti-Saloon League; Wm. Brichta, Bohemian Missionary.

Question 6 was recalled: "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" The Bishop announced the following: E. A. Maness, an elder from the North Texas Conference; W. F. Packard, an elder from the New Mexico Conference; Francisco Zito, on trial in the class of the first year from the Central Texas Conference. The presence of J. W. Fitzgerald, lay delegate from the Tyler District was announced.

The Bishop presented certain papers concerning the Texas Woman's College, which were referred to the Board of Education.

L. M. Fowler requested the reference of his name to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation, and it was so ordered. J. B. Turretine requested reference of his name to the same committee for the supernumerary relation, and it was done. On motion of G. W. Davis the name of W. F. Packard was referred to this committee for the supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. F. Bryan the secretary of the Conference was requested to telegraph expressions of sympathy and fraternal greetings to Brother Packard.

L. B. Elrod made a brief statement concerning a move-

ment among all of the Texas Conferences to raise an endowment of one million dollars for superannuate preachers in said conferences, and moved the appointment of a committee to consider the matter, and the motion prevailed. J. E. Morgan, O. E. Goddard and R. A. Burroughs were appointed as the committee.

Frank Reedy, Bursar S. M. U., was introduced, and spoke briefly of the special matters he represents.

Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" The names of the following brethren from the several districts indicated, were presented, and it appearing that they were duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, and were further recommended by the Committee on Examinations and the Committee on Admissions; the vote was taken and they were admitted on trial. Jessie Clayton Lanier, from Beaumont District; D. E. Sneller, from Houston District; Wm. Henry Pitman, from Jacksonville District. The recommendation of Grover Cleveland House and Roger Mills House, from Marlin District; Jno. L. Webb, from the Navasota District; Wm. G. Jones, from the Pittsburgh District; M. Reagan Turner and Roland C. Goens, from the Tyler District, were presented, and it appearing that they had met all the disciplinary requirements, except that their educational requirements were not up to the standard, the vote was taken, and they were admitted on trial by more than two-thirds majority vote.

Question 2 was recalled: "Who are continued on trial?" The name of Francisco Zito was called and having passed satisfactory examinations before the Committee on Examinations, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 5 was called: "Who are re-admitted?" Answered: No one.

Question 8 was called: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" The names of R. R. Smith, a traveling elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Wm. Brichta, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were presented. The Committee on Admissions recommended them, and these brethren being pres-

ent, and certifying in person to the Conference their agreement with our church in its doctrine and polity, and their willingness to assume our ordination vows, without the reimposition of hands, the vote was taken and they were received as traveling elders. The Conference heard with great delight a brief statement from Brother Brichta of his religious experience, as a former Roman Catholic Priest.

Dr. H. C. Tucker of the Brazilian Mission Conference was introduced, and spoke of the work of the American Bible Society. Dr. C. M. Bishop, President of Southwestern University, addressed the Conference on the work and needs of that institution.

Jno. W. Gilbert, professor in Payne College, spoke to the Conference, and presented the needs of that institution. A collection was taken for this school, amounting to about \$500 in cash and subscriptions.

Special rendition of vocal music by the Wisdom Sisters, evangelistic singers, was enjoyed by the Conference. The Conference adjourned after various announcements, with the benediction pronounced by E. R. Barcus.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION—NOV. 11, 1916.

The Bishop opened the Conference at 9 a. m. and announced hymn No. 317, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," which was sung. The lesson read was the first chapter of Colossians, and Dr. Bradfield led in prayer. The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of O. T. Hotchkiss the time for the selection of the place of holding the next session of our Conference was made the order of the day following immediately after the reception of candidates into full connection today.

R. A. Burroughs read the report of the committee appointed to consider the proposed matter of raising a special endowment fund for Superannuate Texas preachers, and it was adopted. (See report).

The following Lay Delegates, not present heretofore, were announced as being present: J. W. Brooks, Brenham District; J. S. Watson, Marlin District; E. J. Headlee, alternate from the Marlin District who was seated in the place of E. R. Glazner.

Question 1 was recalled, "Who are admitted on trial?" The recommendation of L. J. Waggoner from the Marshall District was presented, and he having passed a creditable examination before the committee for admission on trial, and the committee for admissions, the vote was taken, and he was admitted. The recommendation of J. H. Westmoreland, Pittsburgh District, was presented. He was recommended by the Committee on Admissions. The Committee on the Course of Study reported his educational requirements were not up to the disciplinary requirements. A vote was taken, and he was admitted by more than two-thirds majority.

Question 9 was called, "Who are the deacons of one year?" The names of Harold G. Cooke, Preston Florence, J. Marvin Fuller, Robert Benjamin Jones, Richard Spencer Marshall, Jesse Clayton Thomson, John Earl White, John M. Cochran, William Murray Bass, William Lee Russell, Archie W. Gordan, Walter Lee Cannan and Walton Day, were called, and it appearing that they had passed approved examinations on the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The name of Ben. O. Hill was called; he is a missionary in Cuba, and had not been before the Committee of Examination on the course of study; his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

Question 12 was called, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" The recommendation of Walter Benjamin Kidd, from the Beaumont District; Leo Hopkins and William Henry Chadwick of the Jacksonville District; William Granville Jones from the Pittsburg District, and Nathaniel Augustus Griffin from the Timpson District were presented, and the vote being taken, they were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 10 was called, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" The names of James Harvey Carlin, John Alexander Moore, Stephen Alexander Weimer, James Marshall Gordan, Fred Evans Few, John Claud Marshall, Dewitt Stuart Hotchkiss, Garland Zealand Sadler, were called, and it appearing that they had passed approved ex-

aminations on the course of study, their characters passed, they were elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year. The names of A. G. Coleman, Wm. W. Thomas and Abner B. Chapman were called; their characters passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the second year. The name of Jesse Frank Wallace, already in deacon's orders, was called; his character passed, and having passed an approved examination in the course of study, he was advanced to the class of the third year. The names of Marvin J. Bigger and R. C. Greer were called, their characters passed, and on motion they were discontinued. The name of Leonard F. Hardy, of this class, was called; his character passed, and on his own request he was discontinued.

Question 14 was called, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The names of Howard Vance Watts, George Ellington Kemp, Benjamin Calhoun Calloway, Lawrence Howard Bradford, Robert Edger Ledbetter, John Lloyd Weatherby, David Baker Boddie, Batty La Fayette Owens, John Crawford Cockrell, Luke Frederick Brothers were called, their characters passed, they were reported favorably by the committee of examinations on the course of study, and elected to elders orders. The name of F. D. Dawson was called; the committee reported that he had passed an approved examination on the course of study, and his character passed. He is already an elder.

Question 16 was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer, No one.

Question 3 was called, "Who are discontinued?" Leonard F. Hardy, at his own request; Marvin J. Bigger by the Conference and R. Clyde Greer at his own request.

Question 17 was called, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" W. H. Vance, Presiding Elder Pittsburg District presented the name of Richard Julian Smith, an elder in the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, recommended by the Pittsburg District Conference. The brother was present, and certifying to his agreement with us in doctrine and polity, and of his willingness to assume

our vows of ordination, without the reimposition of hands, his orders, as an elder, were recognized. G. W. Davis, Presiding Elder of the Marlin District, presented the request of the Quarterly Conference of the Riley Springs Circuit, North Texas Conference, for the restoration of the credentials of A. M. Pinkham, a former deacon in our Conference, and R. W. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Houston District, presented a like request from the Quarterly Conference of North Texas Conference, for the restoration of the credentials of Robert C. George, a former elder in this Conference. The requests were granted in both cases.

Question 22 was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of Gus Garrison, Glenn Flinn, H. T. Perritte, T. E. Bledsoe, L. E. Green, G. H. Collins, P. R. White, M. F. Wells, W. C. Hughes, J. C. Stewart, Weems Wootten, W. W. Watts, W. H. Crum, O. W. Hooper, J. W. Cullen, J. F. Carter, W. W. Horner, E. G. Cooke, L. J. Power, G. C. Cravy, F. O. Favre, S. W. Stokely, T. S. Williford, A. A. Tharp, H. B. Smith, H. A. Matney, E. Binford, C. M. Myers, B. T. Bell, L. L. Lloyd, Nathan Powell, Allen Tooke, I. B. Manly, C. J. Atkinson, O. E. Goddard, C. S. Harkey, H. K. Morehead, F. M. Boyles, W. M. Sherrell, J. W. Mills, W. F. Davis, G. L. Taylor, C. E. Clark, J. D. F. Houck, C. E. W. Smith, J. E. Green, Jas. Kilgore, C. S. Wright, W. G. Harbin, J. A. Reifschneider, T. S. Ogle, H. D. Knickerbocker, E. R. Barcus, W. L. Pate, C. T. Tally, D. S. Burke, I. F. Key, C. U. McLarty, B. C. Ansley, S. D. Horger, E. W. Potter, J. E. Morgan, G. W. Riley, W. T. Ayres, J. L. Massey, D. W. Gardner, A. A. Wagnon, J. E. Buttrill, W. T. McDonald, E. P. Newsum, Joseph Dobes, C. C. Bell, E. P. Swindall, T. D. McCrary, W. A. Belcher, J. I. Weatherby, W. H. Edwards, P. I. Milton, W. S. Easterling, W. F. Smith, C. W. Hughes, J. R. Ritchie, W. A. Pounds, G. M. Gibson, J. S. Hendrick, and F. E. Luker, were called, and their characters passed.

The name of C. B. Thompson was called. His Presiding Elder announced that during the year reports affecting his moral character had arisen, and that an investigating committee had been appointed in his case, and that they had re-

ported a trial necessary, and that Bishop McCoy had appointed a committee of trial as provided for in our book of Discipline, paragraph 321, and that the trial had resulted in a verdict of guilty, with penalty of expulsion from the ministry and membership of the church. The Secretary read a report from the Committee on Appeals to which the case had been appealed, in which the finding of the committee of trial had been sustained.

Dr. J. R. Stewart, General Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund addressed the Conference with reference to the interest committed to his hands.

I. W. Campbell read the report of Committee on Books and Periodicals. Pending its adoption, Dr. W. D. Bradfield, editor of The Texas Christian Advocate addressed the Conference, concerning the Advocate, and the report of the committee was adopted by unanimous standing vote. (See report). The Bishop added some words of appreciation of the Advocate, and urged earnest measures for the increase of the subscription list.

J. W. Mills moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and that a session of the Conference be held at 7:15 p. m. today, and a Memorial Session tomorrow at 3 p. m., and the motion prevailed. The Bishop appointed James Kilgore to preside at the afternoon session, and O. E. Goddard at the evening session.

J. D. Young, Vice President Texas Woman's College, spoke briefly of the work and claims of that institution. On motion, the time of the session was extended.

Question 4 was called, "Who are admitted into full connection?" Walter L. Cannan, James H. Carlin, Fred Evans Few, Jesse M. Gordan, Dewitt S. Hotchkiss, Stephen A. Weimer, John C. Marshall, Garland Z. Sadler, John F. Wallace were called to the chancel rail, they were favorably reported by the Committee on Admissions, and the Bishop addressed them, propounding the disciplinary questions. These questions were answered affirmatively, the vote was taken, and they were admitted into full connection.

Question 52 was called, "Where shall the next session of Conference be held?" Palestine, Marlin and St. Paul's

Church, Houston, were nominated. The vote being taken, Palestine was selected, and on motion of J. W. Mills, the vote was made unanimous.

R. A. Burroughs asked leave of absence from the further session of this Conference, and it was granted.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, Dr. F. S. Parker pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session, Nov. 11th, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2:30 p. m., Jas. Kilgore in the chair. A hymn was sung, and prayer offered by J. L. Massey. The first Psalm was read as the scripture lesson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

W. A. Pounds read the report of the Orphanage Board. Pending its adoption, R. A. Burroughs, Manager of the Texas Methodist Orphanage addressed the Conference, with reference to the work being done at the home, after which the vote was taken, and the report was adopted. (See report).

M. N. Terrell read the report of the Epworth League Board. Dr. F. S. Parker, secretary of the General Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference. The vote was taken and the report was adopted. (See report). The Secretary announced a paper touching the Methodist Encampment, which was referred to the Epworth League Board.

At the request of H. D. Knickerbocker, the brethren present who were on the superannuate list were called to the chancel rail, where he spoke to them words of love and appreciation, for their lives and labors, and presented to each five dollars in gold.

The Secretary read the nomination of the Presiding Elders for the Board of Managers for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and they were confirmed. They are as follows. W. D. White, L. J. Power, W. W. Watts, E. P. Swindall, W. S. Gibbs, T. S. Garrison, C. H. McMasters, G. W. Glass, T. E. Acker, T. N. Graham, W. H. Bonner, Alex Woldert.

O. W. Hooper read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and it was adopted. (See report).

The Secretary read a paper proposing a program relative to the celebration of 1917 as the Centennial year of Texas Methodism. On motion the program was concurred in, and the paper ordered to be printed in the Conference minutes. (See paper in appendix).

W. L. Dean read the report of the Board of Lay Activities, then spoke of the matters suggested in the report, and on motion it was adopted. (See report).

C. T. Tally nominated W. L. Dean to be Conference Lay Leader. He was elected, thus answering question 51, "Who is elected Lay Leader?"

W. H. Crum read a resolution concerning a simultaneous Every Member Campaign, originating in a joint meeting of the Board of Missions, and Board of Lay Activities. It was moved to adopt the resolution. Pending its consideration, Dr. W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, addressed the conference and spoke of the matters touched by the resolution, and other missionary interests. The vote was taken, and the resolution was adopted. (See Resolution).

M. N. Terrell read report No. 2 of the Epworth League Board, nominating Trustees of the Methodist Assembly Grounds, and it was adopted, confirming thereby nominations of said trustees. (See Report No. 2, Epworth League Board).

On motion of O. T. Hotchkiss the Conference adjourned, W. W. Horner pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

The Conference met at 7:15 p. m. as previously ordered, with O. E. Goddard in the chair, by appointment of Bishop McCoy.

The Conference sang hymn No. 633 and J. E. Green led in prayer.

W. H. Crum read the report of the Committee of Evangelism, and a motion was made to adopt the report. Pending its adoption, O. E. Goddard spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See Report).

W. H. Crum read the report of the Board of Missions. A motion was made to adopt it; pending its adoption, J. W. Mills and Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Missionary Secretary, addressed the conference, in the interest of Evangelism and Missions. The report was adopted. (See Report).

An offering of \$60 was taken for the young ladies, the Wisdom Sisters, who have delighted the Conference with their music.

After various announcements, on motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by W. W. Pinson.

FIFTH DAY, NOV. 12, 1916.

MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met in Memorial Session, Sunday afternoon, at 4 p. m., Dr. E. W. Solomon presiding by appointment of Bishop McCoy. Hymn No. 315, "Nearer My God To Thee" was sung, and C. L. Farrington led in prayer.

Question 21 was called, "What preachers had died during the year?" The Committee on Memoirs reported the names of J. L. Dawson, C. H. Brooks, O. A. Shook, E. D. Watson and H. T. Swartz.

The committee also reported the death of the following preachers' wives: Mrs. J. C. Huddleston, Mrs. A. C. Biggs, and Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

W. F. Davis read the memoir of J. L. Dawson; G. W. Riley that of C. H. Brooks; J. W. Goodwin that of O. A. Shook; M. N. Terrell that of E. D. Watson. L. J. Power read the memoir of Mrs. J. C. Huddleston; W. B. Moon that of Mrs. A. C. Biggs.

The Conference granted further time for the preparation of the memoirs of H. T. Swartz and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, as sufficient data was not available at this time.

Motion was made to adopt these memoirs as the report of the committee on memoirs. Pending the adoption of these reports many spoke tenderly of the deceased preachers and preachers' wives, after which the motion to adopt the report prevailed.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet tomorrow.

row at 8:30 a. m. The Conference then adjourned, Dr. E. W. Solomon pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH DAY— NOVEMBER 13, 1916.

The sixth day's session of the Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Monday, November 13, with Bishop McCoy in the chair. Hymn No. 489, "He Leadeth Me," was sung, and Bishop McCoy led in prayer, after reading a part of the first chapter of Second Peter as a lesson.

The minutes of the sessions of Saturday afternoon, of Saturday evening, and the Memorial Session Sunday, were read, and approved.

Dan Walker, alternate lay delegate from the Timpson District, was seated in place of W. C. Windham, who had been called away.

The Bishop presented his certificate of ordination of the candidates at yesterday's service, thereby answering the following questions:

Question 11: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" Jas. Harvey Carlin, DeWitt Stuart Hotchkiss, John Alexander Moore, Walter Lee Cannan, Stephen Alexander Weimer, Jas. Marshall Gordon, Fred Evans Few, John Claude Marshall, Garland Zeland Sadler.

Question 13: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" Walter Benjamin Kidd, Leo Hopkins, Wm. Henry Chadwick, Wm. Granville Jones.

Question 15: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" Howard Vance Watts, Geo. Ellington Kemp, Benjamin C. Callaway, Lawrence Howard Bradford, Robert Edward Ledbetter, John Lloyd Weatherby, David Baker Boddie, Batty LaFayette Owens, John Crawford Cockrell, Luke Frederick Brothers.

Question 17: "What local preachers are ordained elders?" No one.

J. T. Smith read a letter from R. C. Greer, and moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Brother Greer had been discontinued in a previous session, and the motion prevailed. He then moved that the character of Brother Greer pass, and that he be discontinued at his own request. And this motion prevailed.

Jas. Kilgore presented a paper touching the title of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, and on motion the action therein reported, was confirmed. (See paper.)

C. U. McLarty reported on behalf of the preachers of the Navasota District that he and Brother Potter had raised a purse of money which they had presented as an expression of love and appreciation to Brother Shettles, retiring Presiding Elder of the Navasota District.

S. W. Thomas, retiring Presiding Elder of the Brenham District, was called to the front, and in behalf of the preachers of that district, J. F. Carter presented to him a chest of silverware as a token of esteem for his labors in that district. Brother Thomas accepted with words of appreciation.

E. L. Ingram read the report of the Board of Church Extension. It was moved to amend the report by striking out all reference to the requirement of the submission of architectural plans for building for securing aid from the Board, and the motion prevailed. The report, as amended, was adopted. (See reports.)

E. W. Potter read a communication from the Educational Commission of the Church, and then submitted the report of the Conference Board of Education. J. T. Smith moved to amend by striking out the provision for an assessment of \$500 for the support of a Bible chair at the University of Texas. After some discussion the vote was taken and the amendment was lost. The previous question was ordered, and the report was adopted. (See report.) The Bishop spoke briefly of our two universities, the Southern Methodist at Dallas, and Emory at Atlanta, Ga., and James Kilgore added a few remarks about the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University.

The report on Sabbath Observance was presented by E. G. Cooke, and adopted. (See report.)

J. W. Goodwin read the report of the Joint Board of Finance. H. C. Willis moved to amend the report by striking out the assessment levied for the printing of the minutes. After some discussion, the previous question was ordered, the vote was taken, and the amendment was lost. The report was then adopted. (See report.)

It was moved that a sufficient sum for the publication of the minutes of this year be assessed against the several boards by the Joint Board of Finance, and the motion prevailed.

Bishop McCoy submitted the following proposed constitutional amendment: "Be it resolved, That paragraph 44, section 2, chapter 2, in answer to the question, "Who Shall Compose an Annual Conference?" be changed by striking out the word 'and' before 'four,' and adding after the word 'district,' the following: 'The Conference lay-leader and the district lay leaders of the Conference,' so as to read, 'All the traveling preachers, in full connection with it, four lay-representatives, one of whom may be a local preacher from each Presiding Elder's District, the Conference lay-leaders, and the district lay-leaders of the Conference.'" The roll was called, and the vote resulted in 19 ayes, and 162 nays.

W. D. White read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, and it was adopted. (See report.)

W. D. White read the report of the Board of Control of the Superannuate Endowment Fund for the preachers of the Texas Conference, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Glenn Flinn offered a paper containing resolutions touching the raising of funds for the Washington City church. S. S. McKenney made some remarks regarding the same. It was moved to adopt the paper. After discussion the previous question was ordered, and the motion was lost.

G. W. Glass read his report as Conference Treasurer, and it was ordered to record.

C. T. Tally read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, and it was adopted. (See report.)

C. T. Tally read a resolution of appreciation of Major Lesesnés' work as reporter of the Dallas-Galveston News, and they were adopted. (See resolution.)

P. T. Ramsey read the report of the Sunday School Board, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Frank Platt read report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, and it was adopted. (See said report.)

T. C. Sharp read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and it was adopted, thereby answering Questions 19 and 20. (See report.)

M. N. Terrell offered the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

The resignation of W. F. Davis as chairman of the Committee on Memoirs was offered by him, and it was accepted. G. L. Taylor was elected to fill the vacancy.

Resolution thanking the Houston Post for its reportorial work of the Conference was adopted. (See resolution.)

D. H. Hotchkiss read his report as treasurer of the Board of Missions, and it was ordered to record. (See report.)

W. H. Vance read the nominations of the Presiding Elders to fill the vacancies in the boards and committees, and they were confirmed. (See Boards and Committees.)

Questions 23 to 50 were called and answered. (See condensed minutes.)

A collection was taken to meet incidental expenses of the secretary.

J. B. Turrentine for the Joint Board of Publication requested a contribution for the purpose of presenting a remembrance to L. Blaylock for his fifty years work on our Texas Christian Advocate.

The Board of Church Extension reported its re-organization as follows: C. T. Tally, president, in place of Jesse Lee; A. A. Wagon, vice-president, in place of C. T. Tally; W. W. Watts, treasurer, in place of C. F. Smith.

A motion prevailed that after the reading of the minutes and the appointments that the Conference adjourn without date. The minutes were then read and approved, and a part of the hymn, "Children of the Heavenly King," was sung. Question 53 was called, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" and the Bishop announced the appointments as follows: (See list.)

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, Bishop McCoy pronouncing the benediction.

Appointments.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT

C. F. Smith, Presiding Elder

Anahuac	S. H. Innis, Supply.
Batson & Saratogo.....	J. C. Stewart.
Beaumont, First Church.....	Glenn Flinn, A. W. Gordon, Jr. Preacher, (Class IV.)
Beaumont, North End & Deaton's Chapel	D. W. Moore (Class II).
Beaumont, Roberts Ave.....	H. T. Perritte.
Brookeland	D. E. Sneller (Class I).
Call	L. E. Green.
China, Nome, & Grayburg.....	J. C. Marshall (Class III).
Crosby & Mt. Belview.....	J. C. Lanier (Class I).
Dayton	G. H. Collins.
Jasper	F. D. Dawson, S. A. Weimer, Jr., Preacher, (Class III).
Kirbyville	D. A. Williams.
Kountze	R. R. Smith.
Liberty	W. C. Hughes
Nederland	M. F. Wells.
Newton	Weems, Wootten, Milton Jordan, Jr. Preacher, supply.
Orange Station	W. W. Watts.
Port Arthur Station.....	S. S. McKenney.
Stowell & Deweyville	Gus Garrison.
Silsbee & Buna.....	H. K. Morehead.
Sour Lake	J. W. Cullen.
Woodville	J. F. Wallace (Class III).
Conference Missionary Sec- retary	Glenn Flinn.

BRENHAM DISTRICT

Jesse Lee, Presiding Elder.

Bay City	O. T. Hotchkiss.
Bellville	S. W. Stokely.
Brenham Station	E. G. Cooke.
Brookshire	T. W. St. John (Class I).
Caldwell Station	L. J. Power.
Chapel Hill	A. B. Chapman (Class II).
Giddings	W. W. Horner.
Glen Flora	H. B. Dailey, supply.
Hempstead	D. S. Hotchkiss (Class III).
Lexington	G. C. Cravy.
Lyons	Walton Day (Class IV).
Matagorda	S. Williford.

BRENHAM DISTRICT—Continued.

Richmond Station	E. L. Shettles.
Rockdale Station	H. B. Smith.
Rosenberg	F. O. Favre.
Sealy Circuit	H. A. Matney.
Somerville	Allen Tooke.
Tanglewood	R. C. Goens (Class I).
Thorndale	C. E. Garrett.
Waller Circuit	D. B. Boddie.
Wallis & Fulshear	L. H. Bradford.
Wharton Station	L. L. Loyd.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.**R. W. Adams, Presiding Elder.**

Alvin Station	C. M. Myers.
Angleton & Columbia.....	C. J. Atkinson.
Brazoria	A. L. Carnes.
Cedar Bayou	I. B. Manly.
Galveston, First Church.....	O. E. Goddard.
Galveston, Thirty Third St....	C. S. Harkey.
Harrisburg	G. E. Kemp.
Houston, First Church	H. D. Knickerbocker.
Houston, Grace	J. F. Carter.
Houston, McAshan	O. W. Hooper.
Houston, St. Paul.....	J. W. Mills.
Houston, Tabernacle	J. E. Green.
Houston, Trinity	W. F. Davis.
Houston, McKee Street and Mission	K. C. Barnhart (Class II).
Houston, West End.....	R. E. Ledbetter.
Houston, Washington Street..	C. E. Clark.
Houston, Woodland Heights....	J. D. F. Houck.
Humble	J. B. Bell.
Iowa Colony & Pasedena.....	To Be Supplied.
Katy	C. E. W. Smith.
League City	J. L. Weatherby.
Seabrook and Alta Loma	William Bard, Supply.
Texas City	H. V. Watts.
Velasco & Freeport	H. A. Abney, Supply.
Professor S. M. U. Jas. Kil- gore	St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.
Conference Sunday School Secretary	W. G. Harbin, Grace Q. C.
Port Mission U. S. Immi- grant Station	J. E. Reifschneider, Alta Loma Q. C.
Conference Secretary of Education	Jas. Kilgore.
Student S. M. U., T. S. Ogle, First Church, Houston, Q. C.	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT**I. F. Betts, Presiding Elder.**

Alto Circuit	M. F. Daniel.
Alto Station	J. C. Williams.
Athens Circuit	D. F. Pulley, Supply.
Athens Station.....	C. A. Tower.
Bullard & Mt. Selman.....	E. C. Escoe.
Cushing	J. M. Cochran (Class IV).
Elkhart	Preston Florence (Class IV).
Eustace Circuit	Benjamin Callaway.
Frankston & LaRue.....	C. B. Fuller (Class II).
Gallatin Circuit	L. W. Nichols, Supply.
Jacksonville Circuit	W. B. Moon.
Jacksonville Station	P. T. Ramsey, B. R. Bolton, Supernumerary.
Keltys	J. R. Murray.
Malakoff Circuit	T. C. Sharp.
Mt. Alba	W. H. Pitman (Class I).
Neches & Brushy Creek.....	C. M. Kennedy.
Overton & Arp.....	Leo Hopkins (Class II).
Palestine Circuit	J. T. Hooks.
Palestine, Grace	L. B. Saxon.
Palestine, Centenary	D. H. Hotchkiss.
Rusk Station	J. W. Goodwin.
Rusk Circuit	R. B. Moon, Supply.
Troup Station	L. H. McGee.
Secretary Y. M. C. A., Peru, Ind.	H. H. Davis, Centenary Q. C.
President Alexander College.....	W. K. Strother, Jacksonville Q. C.
Financial Agent	J. W. Treadwell, Jacksonville Q. C.

MARLIN DISTRICT.**Geo. W. Davis, Presiding Elder.**

Buckholts	J. M. Gordon (Class (III)).
Calvert	F. G. Clark.
Cameron	H. C. Willis.
Centerville	S. W. Lowe.
Davilla Circuit	E. A. Sample.
Durango	R. A. Gates (Class II).
Fairfield & Dew	P. R. White.
Flynn Circuit	R. O. Weir.
Franklin Circuit	G. C. House (Class I).
Franklin Station	T. R. Morehead.
Gause Circuit	J. W. Wardlow.
Hearne Station	H. J. Hayes.
Jewett	R. S. Marshall (Class IV).
Kosse	J. E. Payne.
Leon Mission	R. M. House (Class I).

MARLIN DISTRICT—Continued.

Lott & Chilton	B. T. Bell.
Marlin Station	W. F. Bryan, W. F. Packard, Supernumerary.
Maysfield Circuit	G. Z. Sadler (Class III).
Normangee	W. A. Craven.
Rosebud	E. L. Ingram.
Reagan & Stranger	O. F. Zimmerman.
Teague	S. W. Thomas.
Travis Circuit	J. C. Cockrell.
Wheelock Circuit	J. F. Garrett.
Manager Texas Methodist	
Orphanage	R. A. Burroughs, Marlin Q. C.
Conference Evangelist	C. E. Mock, Marlin Q. C.
Bohemian Mission	J. M. Vondraceck.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

F. M. Boyles, Presiding Elder.

Beckville	R. E. Beaird.
Bethany Circuit	M. R. Turner (Class I).
Church Hill Circuit.....	A. G. Hall.
Gilmer Station	J. C. Carr.
Hallsville Circuit	I. F. Pace.
Harleton Circuit	W. L. Cannan (Class IV).
Harrison Circuit	E. G. Downs (Class I).
Henderson Circuit	L. J. Waggoner (Class I).
Henderson Station	H. H. McCain.
Jefferson Station	L. F. Brothers.
Kellyville Circuit	J. M. Smith.
Kilgore Circuit	A. J. McCary.
Laneville Circuit	B. L. Owens.
Longview Station	W. D. White.
Marshall, First Church.....	C. T. Tally.
Marshall, Summit Street.....	W. S. Easterling.
Ogburn Circuit	A. L. Conner.
Rosewood Circuit	W. H. Earls (Class II).

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

J. E. Morgan, Presiding Elder.

Anderson Circuit	W. L. Pate.
Belott Circuit	Ed Prather, Supply.
Brazos County Mission.....	Jesse C. Thomson (Class IV).
Bryan Station	E. W. Solomon.
Cleveland & Fostoria.....	D. W. Gardner.
Cold Springs Circuit.....	F. E. Few (Class III).
Conroe Station	Ira F. Key.
Crockett	C. U. McLarty.
Dodge & Oakhurst	J. L. Webb (Class I).

NAVASOTA DISTRICT—Continued.

Grapeland & Lovelady	B. C. Ansley.
Groveton Station	S. D. Horger.
Huntsville	E. W. Potter.
Latexo	R. F. Hodges, Supply.
Madison County Mission.....	P. W. Norwood, Supply.
Madisonville Station	A. S. Whitehurst.
Midway	W. A. Allen (Class II).
Millican Circuit.....	G. W. Riley.
Montgomery Circuit	W. T. Ayers.
Navasota	J. L. Massey.
Onalaska	C. C. Bell.
Shiro	J. E. Buttrill.
Trinity Station	J. F. Kidd.
Walker County Mission.....	A. J. Frick, Supply.
Willis Circuit	D. S. Burk.
Agent Superannuate End.	
Fund	A. A. Wagon, Navasota Q. C.
Chaplain State Penitentiary..	W. T. McDonald, Huntsville Q. C.
Chaplain U. S. Army.....	E. P. Newson, Huntsville Q. C.
Bohemian Missionary	Joseph Dobes, Bryan Q. C.
Bohemian Mission	William Brichta, Bryan Q. C.
Italian Missionary	Francisco Zito, Bryan Q. C. (Class II).

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Vance, Presiding Elder.

Atlanta Station	E. A. Maness.
Boston Circuit	R. J. Deets, Supply.
Cason Circuit	M. I. Brown.
Daingerfield	L. H. Mathison.
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	W. G. Jones (Class I).
Douglassville	J. C. Huddleston.
Hughes Springs & Avinger...	C. T. Cummings.
Linden	I. O. Dent.
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	M. N. Terrell.
Naples & Omaha.....	A. A. Tharp.
Nash Circuit	J. E. White (Class IV).
New Boston & DeKalb.....	J. L. Red.
Pittsburg Circuit	R. B. Jones (Class IV).
Pittsburg Station	C. B. Garrett.
Queen City Circuit.....	J. H. Carlin (Class III).
Redwater Circuit	J. W. Ussery (Class II).
Ripley Circuit	J. H. Westmoreland (Class I).
Texarkana, First Church	W. F. Andrews, J. B. Turrentine, Supernumerary.
Texarkana, Hardy Memorial.	A. T. Walker.
Winfield Circuit	W. H. Edwards.
Winnsboro Circuit	Jno. A. Moore (Class III).

TIMPSON DISTRICT.

L. B. Elrod, Presiding Elder.

Appleby Mission	T. E. Bledsoe.
Burke & Diboll.....	Chas. Doak (Class II).
Carthage Station	G. L. Taylor.
Center Circuit	W. L. Russell (Class IV).
Center Station	C. H. Adams.
Corrigan Circuit	Otto Daniel (Class II).
Garrison Station	J. W. Bridges.
Gary Circuit	W. A. Belcher.
Geneva Circuit	M. G. Taylor, Supply.
Hemphill & Bronson.....	J. B. Luker.
Huntington & Manning.....	L. F. Smith, Supply.
Kennard Circuit	A. G. Coleman (Class II).
Livingston Station	B. C. Anderson.
Livingston Mission	A. E. Rider (Class II).
Lufkin Station.....	H. M. Timmons.
Melrose Circuit.....	I. S. Wilson, Supply.
Mt. Enterprise.....	J. M. Fuller (Class IV).
Nacogdoches Station.....	W. H. Crum.
Pine Hill Circuit.....	A. A. Rider.
San Augustine Station.....	W. W. Golliugh.
Shelbyville Circuit.....	P. I. Milton.
Tenaha	Frank Platt.
Timpson Station.....	W. M. Sherrell.
Conference Evangelist.....	W. W. Thomas, Timpson, Q. C. (Class II).

TYLER DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, Presiding Elder.

Alba Circuit.....	W. M. Bass (Class IV).
Big Sandy Circuit.....	R. J. Smith, Supply.
Canton	J. O. Coppage. One to be supplied.
Chandler & Brownsboro.....	W. A. Pounds.
Colfax	S. N. Allen.
Edgewood	I. E. Thomas.
Edom	T. D. McCrary.
Emory & Point.....	I. W. Campbell.
Grand Saline.....	W. F. Smith.
Lindale Circuit.....	I. I. Weatherby.
Lindale Station.....	I. L. Ross.
Mineola Circuit.....	A. Terry, Supply.
Mineola Station.....	C. W. Hughes.
Murchison	E. S. Brawner, Supply.
Quitman Circuit.....	J. C. Calhoun, Supply.
Tyler, Cedar Street.....	J. R. Ritchie.
Tyler, Marvin.....	E. R. Barcus.
Tyler Circuit	E. P. Swindall.

TYLER DISTRICT—Continued.

WhitehouseJ. S. Hendrick.
 Wills Point Circuit.....G. M. Fletcher, Supply.
 Wills Point Station.....F. E. Luker.

TRANSFERRED

C. S. Wright to West Texas Conference.
 H. M. Whaling, Jr., to Northwest Texas Conference.
 Frank Seay, East Oklahoma Conference.
 E. Binford, West Oklahoma Conference.
 J. W. Bergin, Central Texas Conference.
 G. M. Gibson, A. A. Kidd, H. G. Cooke, Nathan Powell, North
 Texas Conference.

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 President.

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 Secretary.

Condensed Minutes.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT LUFKIN, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 8, 1916; ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1916; BISHOP JAS. H. McCOY, PRESIDENT. O. T. HOTCHKISS, SECRETARY. POSTOFFICE OF SECRETARY, BAY CITY.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Daniel Edward Sneller, Jesse Clayton Lanier, Grover Cleveland House, Roger Mills House, William Henry Pitman, John L. Webb, William Granville Jones, M. Reagan Turner, Richard C. Goens, Luther J. Waggoner and Jodie H. Westmoreland.

2. Who remain on trial? Ernest G. Downs, Thos. W. St. John, Wm. August Allen, Kenneth Edward Barnhart, Otto Daniel, Chas. H. Doak, Wm. Harrison Earls, Carter Braxton Fuller, Robert Alva Gates, Leo Hopkins, Delbert W. Moore, Aaron Edward Rider, James Walter Ussery and Francisco Zito.

3. Who are discontinued? L. F. Hardy, R. C. Greer, at their own request; M. J. Bigger, by the Conference.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jas. Harvey Carlin, Walter Lee Cannan, Fred Evans Few, James Marshall Gordon, DeWitt Stuart Hotchkiss, John Claud Marshall, Garland Zealand Sadler, Jas. Frank Wallace and Stephen Alexander Weimer.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. A. Maness, elder, from North Texas Conference; H. D. Knickerbocker, elder, Central Texas Conference; E. R. Barcus, elder, North Texas Conference; J. Coy Williams, elder, Los Angeles Conference; W. F. Packard, elder, New Mexico Conference; Francisco Zito, on trial in class of first year, Central Texas Conference.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? Richard Julian Smith, an elder, U. S. A. Presbyterian Church.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? R. R. Smith, elder, M. E. Church; Wm. Brichta, elder, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? Harold G. Cooke, Preston Florence, J. Marvin Fuller, Robt. Benjamin Jones, Richard Spencer Marshall, Jesse Clayton Thomson, John Earl White, John Mitchell Cochran, Wm. Murray Bass, William Lee Russell, Archie Watson Gordon and Walter Lee Cannan.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jas. Harvey Corlin, John Alexander Moore, Stephen Alexander Weimer, James Marshall Gordon, Fred Evans Few, John Claude Marshall, DeWitt Stuart Hotchkiss and Garland Zealand Sadler.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jas. Harvey Carlin, Jno. Alex. Moore, Stephen Alex. Weimer, Jas. Marshall

Gordon, Fred Evans Few, John Claud Marshall, DeWitt Stuart Hotchkiss and Garland Zealand Sadler.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter Benjamin Kidd, Leo Hopkins, W. H. Chadwick and William Granville Jones.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter Benjamin Kidd, Leo Hopkins and William Granville Jones.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Howard Vance Watts, Geo. Ellington Kemp, Benjamin Calloway, Lawrence Howard Bradford, Robert Edgar Ledbetter, John Lloyd Weatherby, David Baker Boddie, Batty La Fayette Owens, John Crawford Cockrell and Luke Frederick Brothers.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Howard Vance Watts, Geo. Ellington Kemp, Benjamin Calloway, Lawrence Howard Bradford, Robt. Edgar Ledbetter, John Lloyd Weatherby, David Baker Boddie, Batty La Fayette Owens, John Crawford Cockrell and Luke Frederick Brothers.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.

18. Who are located this year? No one.

19. Who are supernumerary? B. R. Bolton, J. B. Turrentine and W. F. Packard.

20. Who are superannuated? W. H. Brooks, Isaac Alexander, J. D. Burke, T. R. Cain, W. W. Graham, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, H. T. Hart, G. H. Phair, G. C. Stovall, T. B. Graves, J. A. Moody, A. C. Biggs, Wm. Sproule, T. J. Milam, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Kelley, A. G. Scruggs, John Helpinstill, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, A. Little, J. C. Cameron, D. P. Cullen, I. J. Coppage, J. L. Russell, G. A. LeClere, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Mills, W. W. Adams and L. M. Fowler.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? C. H. Brooks, H. T. Swartz, J. L. Dawson, O. A. Shook and E. D. Watson.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the members of the Conference were called, and their characters passed, except C. B. Thompson, expelled for immorality during the year. L. F. Jewell surrendered his credentials.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 106; members, 75,866.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not answered.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Not answered.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,813.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 101.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,828.
30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 556.
31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 4,946.
32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 57,997.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,293. Paid to claimants.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$12,208; Special \$3,923; Home and Conference \$16,418; Special \$1,160.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$9,054; special, \$1,761.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,203; S. M. U., \$1,413.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$844.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$28,858; preachers in charge, \$203,663.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,867.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 718; number of houses of worship, 588.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,249,550; indebtedness, \$176,595.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 223; number of parsonages, 196.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$409,400; indebtedness, \$24,972.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 9.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,200.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$927,005; losses sustained, \$1,200; premiums paid, \$8,450.
49. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; S. M. U., value of property, \$2,294,735; professors, 45; pupils, 705; endowment, \$212,147. S. W. U., value of property, \$438,536; professors, 23; pupils,

927; endowment, \$141,666. A. C. I., value of property, \$100,000; professors, 13; pupils, 162.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 277; Conference organ, 3,796.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. L. Dean. (See Report.)

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palestine.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

Board and Committee Reports.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We, your Joint Board of Finance, beg to submit the following report:

We have assessed for the Conference Claimants and the Superannuate Endowment Fund the sum of \$14,200.00 and have apportioned the same as follows:

Beaumont District	\$ 1,198.00
Brenham District	1,059.00
Houston District	1,670.00
Jacksonville District	1,548.00
Marlin District	1,471.00
Marshall District	1,300.00
Navasota District	1,417.00
Pittsburg District	1,579.00
Timpson District	1,540.00
Tyler District	1,418.00
Total	<u>\$14,200.00</u>

We have assessed \$800.00 for the printing of the Conference Journal and have apportioned the same as follows:

Beaumont District	\$ 67.00
Brenham District	60.00
Houston District	94.00
Jacksonville District	89.00
Marlin District	83.00
Marshall District	74.00
Navasota District	80.00
Pittsburg District	88.00
Timpson District	87.00
Tyler District	79.00
Total	<u>\$ 801.00</u>

We recommend that C. E. Garrett be appointed to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the transfer of A. A. Kidd. We assess for the printing of the journal of the Conference the following amounts on the various boards for the present year:

Board of Missions.....	\$150.00
Board of Church Extension.....	100.00
Board of Education.....	150.00
Joint Board of Finance.....	94.00

Sunday School Board.....	50.00
Orphanage Board	25.00
American Bible Society.....	25.00

Total\$594.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DAVIS, President,

J. W. GOODWIN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Your Board has received the several amounts and disbursed as follows:

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	\$ 296.05
Paid Brother Cameron.....	125.00

Leaving a balance of.....	\$ 171.05
Received from J. R. Stewart, endowment fund.....	\$ 462.00
Received from the Hughes fund.....	199.55
Received from Smith & Lamar.....	535.00
Received from Smith & Lamar, Calvin fund.....	24.00
Received from Blaylock Publishing Co.....	130.45
Received for Conference claimants.....	9,931.70
Received for the Endowment fund.....	887.25
Received for Bishop fund.....	2,809.65

Grand total\$15,150.65

Disbursed as follows:

Paid Smith & Lamar.....	\$ 2,809.65
Paid J. R. Stewart (Endowment fund).....	887.25
Paid Expenses J. W. Goodwin, Secretary.....	10.00
Paid Mrs. John Adams.....	150.00
Paid Mrs. Alexander	250.00
Paid Mrs. F. L. Allen.....	75.00
Paid Mrs. T. T. Booth.....	150.00
Paid Mrs. C. H. Brooks.....	350.00
Paid Mrs. J. A. Beagle.....	100.00
Paid W. H. Brooks.....	100.00
Paid J. D. Burke.....	300.00
Paid Mrs. Bettie Crouse	150.00
Paid Mrs. D. L. Cain.....	175.00
Paid D. P. Cullen.....	200.00
Paid T. R. Cain.....	150.00
Paid Mrs. L. P. Davis.....	250.00
Paid C. L. Farrington.....	250.00
Paid L. M. Fowler.....	250.00
Paid Mrs. D. A. Graves.....	100.00

Paid T. B. Graves.....	300.00
Paid Mrs. S. E. Gober.....	100.00
Paid W. W. Graham.....	100.00
Paid H. T. Hart.....	200.00
Paid John Helpinstill.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. J. C. Huckabee.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. Monroe James	100.00
Paid Mrs. I. G. John.....	150.00
Paid Mrs. S. C. Kerr.....	100.00
Paid J. W. Kelley.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. Mary Lynch.....	75.00
Paid A. Little	150.00
Paid G. A. Le Clere.....	250.00
Paid S. E. Langley.....	300.00
Paid C. R. Lamar.....	300.00
Paid J. W. Johnson.....	150.00
Paid D. F. Pulley.. (Hughes fund).....	24.00
Paid A. C. Biggs.....	250.00
Paid J. M. Mills.....	250.00
Paid A. Methvin	10.00
Paid A. G. Scruggs.....	250.00
Paid I. M. Bryce.....	150.00
Paid S. H. Morgan.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. J. S. Mathis.....	125.00
Paid Mrs. W. T. Melugin.....	200.00
Paid S. Nelson's children.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. W. G. Nelms.....	180.00
Paid Mrs. A. Nolan	125.00
Paid Mrs. G. Parsons	75.00
Paid G. H. Phair.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. G. S. Sandal.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. C. B. Smith.....	100.00
Paid W. Sproule	150.00
Paid Mrs. J. P. Skinner.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. O. A. Shook.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. F. M. Stovall.....	10.00
Paid Mrs. J. B. Sears.....	150.00
Paid Mrs. D. F. C. Timmons.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. T. B. Vinson.....	150.00
Paid Mrs. W. E. Washburn.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. C. A. Hooper.....	150.00
Paid T. J. Milam.....	300.00
Paid J. A. Moody.....	150.00
Paid I. J. Coppedge.....	50.00
Paid J. L. Russell.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. Kirkpatrick	150.00
Paid Mrs. Oxley	125.00
Paid Mrs. Keith	100.00

Paid Mrs. G. V. Ridley.....	200.00
Paid W. W. Adams.....	25.00
Paid H. T. Swartz's child.....	25.00
Paid Mrs. J. L. Dawson.....	200.00
Paid Mrs. M. L. Lindsey.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. E. D. Watson.....	100.00
Paid Brother Cameron	125.00
Paid Mrs. H. M. Sears.....	150.00
Paid R. B. Moon (Hughes fund).....	25.00
Paid A. H. Calloway (Hughes fund).....	25.00
Paid W. W. Horner (Hughes Fund).....	25.00
Paid Otto Daniels (Hughes fund).....	12.50
Paid D. B. Boddie (Hughes fund).....	12.50
Paid B. L. Owens (Hughes fund).....	12.50
Paid W. H. Earls (Hughes fund).....	12.50
Paid Minutes	94.00
Balance in reserve fund.....	.80

Total\$15,150.65

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. GARRISON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education submits the following report:

Your board has given careful and prayerful consideration to the several communications that have been referred to it and to the requests that have come to it.

We rejoice that there is an enlarged and ever enlarging interest in every department of the church, and notably so in its educational work. Christian education is coming to be recognized as the potent factor in the church's work and worth, and we are rejoiced that it is being emphasized and fostered as never before.

Southern Methodist University.

Southern Methodist University, owned and controlled by the M. E. Church, South, began its first session September 22, 1915, enrolling 706 during its first regular session, the largest number ever enrolled in any Southern college during its first year. The present enrollment is far in excess of the enrollment at the same date of last year, with every promise that the enrollment of this year will exceed the fondest expectations of the university's most enthusiastic supporters.

The School of Theology, too, has opened the present session with prospects no less flattering. The election of Dr. H. M. Dobbs as Dean of the School of Religion and the addition of H. M. Whaling, Jr., the new Professor of Church History and Missions, has materially strengthened the teaching force.

Southwestern University.

The past history and the present work and worth of Southwestern University are matters of very great concern to your board.

For a little less than half a century Southwestern University has stood for and fostered those ideals that have given to the Church and Commonwealth men and women who have had a large part in spreading the Kingdom of God in the world.

Southwestern is having a glorious day in this time of transition and change; and has already passed the experimental stage. There are at this time about 400 bona fide students in the university.

During the summer, Dr. Bishop, the president, and his assistants have secured \$45,000.00 additional endowment, making the active endowment \$112,000.00. The new Science Building, costing \$50,000.00, is nearing completion, which, together with the recently acquired endowment, increases the resources of the institution \$100,000.00.

The Alexander Collegiate Institute.

It is the sense of your board that the junior college has an imperative place in the educational program which the church has formulated.

Alexander Collegiate Institute is filling a place in this Conference which the church cannot and must not lightly regard. The school has an actual enrollment of 162, and is on a paying basis.

Recommendations.

We recommend:

First: That Dr. James Kilgore and Eugene W. Potter be named as delegates to a conference of education, the time and place to be named later.

Second: That we emphasize the Sunday for the presentation of the claims of the ministry.

Third: That all undergraduate preachers be urged to take their Conference course of study either in the summer school of theology at Georgetown, or in the Correspondence School of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.—preferably in both.

Fourth: That Dr. James Kilgore be appointed a professor in the School of Theology in Southern Methodist University, and T. S. Ogle be appointed a student in the same institution, and that W. K. Strother be appointed to the presidency of A. C. I. and J. W. Treadwell be appointed financial agent of the same.

Fifth: That we commend Religious Educational Sunday.

Sixth: That we endorse the efforts of Southwestern University to push its campaign for further endowment and equipment and that we urge the collections, both old and new, for Southern Methodist University.

Seventh: That we authorize the trustees of A. C. I. to change the name to Alexander College.

Eighth: That we recommend the election of Geo. W. Davis, J. T. Smith, Knox Henderson and J. H. Bolin as trustees of A. C. I.

Ninth: That the Texas Conference request the next Legislature to pass a law authorizing junior colleges, complying with proper requirements, to issue State teachers' certificates.

Tenth: That J. Kilgore be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

Eleventh: That R. W. Adams and J. W. Mills be elected trustees of Southwestern University.

Appropriations.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Wesley Bible Chair in connection with the University of Texas, an annual assessment of.....	\$ 500.00
Southern Methodist University—	
For the Academic Department	3,600.00
For the Theological Department	3,874.00
Southwestern University—	
For the Academic Department	4,875.00
For the Summer School of Theology.....	300.00
Alexander Collegiate Institute—	
For A. C. I.....	4,250.00

We call attention to the following paper and recommendation concerning A. C. I. (See Paper.)

To the Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in regular session at Lufkin, November, 1916:

The Board of Education of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, report to said Conference as follows:

We find that the Alexander Collegiate Institute is doing a prosperous work, and that the prospects of increased attendance and enlarged usefulness are very bright.

We find that during the past several years there has accumulated an indebtedness of about \$20,000.00, contracted for improvements and necessary expenses, and that said sum is needed to liquidate these debts and to make other needed improvements.

We find that nearly all of said indebtedness is secured by the personal indorsement of the clerical and lay members of the Board of Trustees of said institution.

We find that in order to properly provide for said indebtedness that the following plan should be adopted: The Board of Trustees of said institution should be authorized to execute \$20,000.00 worth of 6% bonds, maturing in 20 years, secured by a mortgage upon the real and personal property of said institution.

Therefore, be it Resolved, By the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Lufkin, Texas, that the Alexander Collegiate Institute by and through its Board of Trustees be and hereby is empowered and given full authority to execute the bonds of the said Alexander Collegiate Institute in the sum of \$20,000.00 to mature in twenty years after the date thereof, drawing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be se-

cured by a trust deed on all the real estate and personal property of the said Alexander Collegiate Institute, and in such amount and denomination as the said Board of Trustees may deem expedient, aggregating in the total of \$20,000.00, and to receive the proceeds of said funds to be used for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the said Alexander Collegiate Institute, and make necessary improvements in its plant.

And it shall be provided in said bonds that there is reserved to the Alexander Collegiate Institute the right to redeem any or all of said bonds at any time after five years from the date thereof by paying principal and accrued interest; and there may also be provided in said bonds such other reservations or provisions as the said Board of Trustees of the said Alexander Collegiate Institute may deem pertinent and expedient.

For the foregoing bonds we propose an additional assessment of \$2,500 per annum to cover interest and create a sinking fund. The issuance of these bonds and the effect of this assessment not to take place until the stockholders of the building known as Smith Hall shall have deeded the hall and the grounds upon which it is situated to the trustees of A. C. I. And it is further provided that the management, trustees or executive committee of A. C. I. shall be without authority to incur indebtedness for anything in the future without the consent of the Conference.

We recommend that the treasurer of the board be instructed to collect all notes now due the preachers' loan fund, except that used by young preachers now in school, and from them take new notes whenever necessary.

JAMES KILGORE, President,
E. W. POTTER, Secretary.

The trustees of A. C. I. were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 at 6 per cent, as prayed for, on the condition and under such limitations as provided for in above paper.—(Editor.)

WHEREAS, By deed dated at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, the Polytechnic College, by Jerome Duncan, president of the Board of trustees of said college, and duly attested by the signature of the secretary of said board, and the impression of the corporate seal of said institution, transferred the physical property of said corporation to O. M. Thomas, M. M. Brooks, et al., constituting what was then known as the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Said Commission, as trustees for said property, went out of existence without re-transferring same to said institution, to correct which it became necessary for said trustees on the.....day of May, A. D. 1916, to execute a quit-claim deed to said properties, quit-claiming and reconveying same to the present trustees of said college.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by this Conference, that we approve the action of said Educational Commission acting through the individual members composing it as trustees for said properties, in reconveying said properties to the present trustees of said institution, now known as Texas Woman's College, and that we hereby ratify, adopt, confirm and make as our own their acts in so doing, hereby recognizing that the legal title to the property of said institution is fully, absolutely and indefeasibly vested in the present Board of Trustees of said Texas Woman's College.

I, O. T. Hotchkiss, Secretary of Texas Conference, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said above original resolution passed by said Conference at its 1916 annual session held in the city of Lufkin, State of Texas, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and that the original hereof is in my possession as custodian of the records and documents of said Conference.

Witness my hand on this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916.

O. T. HOTCHKISS,

Secretary of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Brethren: All matters coming before our board have been carefully studied and we have endeavored to make the best possible use of the resources at our command. We rejoice in a growing interest in church extension. Yet your board was never more embarrassed for want of sufficient funds. We have been compelled to reject some very deserving applications and to give others much less than was needed. We are hoping and praying for a day when this will not be necessary.

We have had before us the report of Dr. W. F. McMurray, secretary of the General Board, and it shows a growing interest to be developing throughout the whole church in this great work. Yet we are reminded that our Conference pays only 10 6-10 cents per capita to this great interest of the church.

We desire to emphasize the Sunday School Loan fund and urge all our people to use the birthday jars in the Sunday school. These may be had free of charge by application to Dr. W. F. McMurray.

We present the following resolution: "Resolved, That beginning with the next session of our Conference we pay all donations through the office of the General Board, and that each donation shall be secured by refunding bond on property to which donations go."

Resolved, That the following be made a standing rule of the Conference: "All applications for aid from the Board of Church Extension shall be in the hands of the secretary of the board not later than the first day of the Conference session."

We submit the following financial statement. We have made the following appropriations to churches:

Beaumont District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Buna	\$170.00	\$175.00
Bruner Chapel	191.00	.....
Nome	100.00	.....
Wallisville	120.00	.....
Sabine	50.00	.....
Sabine Pass .....	.....	200.00

Houston District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Woodland Heights	\$250.00	.....

Jacksonville District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Walnut Creek	\$ 75.00	.....
Grace, Palestine	375.00	.....

Marshall District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Marvins Chapel	\$120.00	.....
Glenwood	95.00	\$50.00

Navasota District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Cleveland	\$250.00	.....

Timpson District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Prairie View	\$ 75.00	.....

Tyler District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Cedar Street	\$190.00	.....

We have made the following appropriations for parsonages:

Beaumont District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Anahuac	\$450.00

Houston District.

	Donations.	Loans.
McAshan	\$100.00	.....
Harrisburg	100.00	.....

Jacksonville District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Frankston	\$150.00	.....
Cushing	75.00	.....

Pittsburg District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Queen City	\$100.00	.....

Timpson District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Garrison	\$110.00	.....

Tyler District.

	Donations.	Loans.
Quitman	\$100.00	.....
Alba	150.00	.....

Our assessment for the ensuing year is \$11,640.00.

Balance in treasury at opening of Conference.....\$ 46.00

Received from Conference Treasurer..... 8,991.81

Total\$9,037.81

Remitted to General Board on assessment.....\$4,495.15

Remitted to General Board on Smith-Garrison loan fund..... 889.15

Remitted to General Board on debt..... 520.00

Donated to churches..... 2,161.00

Donated to parsonages..... 885.00

Paid to printing Minutes..... 100.00

Balance in treasury..... 77.51

\$9,127.81

Present capital of Smith-Garrison loan fund.....\$4,880.80

Outstanding loans 3,475.13

Loans granted at this Conference..... 875.00

Balance on hand..... 530.77

\$9,761.70

JESSE LEE,

Chairman of Board of Church Extension;

E. L. INGRUM,

Secretary of Board of Church Extension.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We rejoice to report that this has been a year of vision and progress; and the success of the past should cheer us to new enterprises and achievements. The growth of the church at home in numbers, in complexity of organization, and of activity, is apparent on every hand. But it would be an unspeakable pity if in our haste to strengthen and conserve the church we should forget to spread the Kingdom. That which satan cannot crush by poverty and persecution, he often poisons with pride and self-satisfaction. No more deadly weapon can threaten the church than wealth and power without the

spirit of service. For its own soul's sake, the church must not be permitted to consume its strength and resources on itself and forget its brothers in the nearby slums, or in the far away places of the earth.

There is great reason for renewed missionary activities in the insistent call of a needy and wide open world. This is the most inspiring and compelling call of the century. It is a time for large faith, for far vision, and a courage that dares. God and the Kingdom are waiting.

We are pleased to note a growing interest in mission specials; and it is the policy of the General Board to assign only budget specials and to keep a complete record of the same. One-fourth of the whole budget for foreign missions is now carried as specials. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of every charge of extending in the Conference this method of missionary support and education.

The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial has, for many reasons, been changed from the first week in January to the week preceding Easter. We cannot too strongly urge the observance of this week in all our churches for their own sake as well as that of the cause of missions.

We note with pleasure the adoption by this Conference of a resolution calling for an every-member canvass for our benevolences, in every charge of our Conference, by the first of March. We urge upon all pastors compliance with this resolution.

We recommend, in accordance with the plan of the General Board of Missions, that China again be the field for Sunday school specials for foreign missions, and that the Texas Mexican work be the field for home mission specials throughout our Conference; and that we set as our goal the raising of at least \$5,000 in Sunday school specials this year.

The assessments for missions for this year are as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$15,520
Home Missions	4,966
Conference Missions	14,534

These assessments are the same as last year.

The board recommends the appointment of Glen Flinn Conference Secretary of Missions.

We call attention to the law of the Discipline regarding money raised for specials in the Sunday school and urge its enforcement. See Discipline, paragraph 264, page 103.

The board, in joint session with the Committee on Lay Activities, adopts the following resolution as its own: Resolved, That in view of the disciplinary requirement and its great importance that an "every member canvass" for benevolences be made in every charge in our Conference before the first day of March.

The following appropriations have been made to the mission charges:

Beaumont District.

Anahuac	\$ 150.00
Batson and Saratoga.....	150.00
Brookland	100.00
Call	125.00
Crosby and Mount Belview.....	100.00
Jasper Mission	100.00
Nederland	200.00
North End	300.00
Stowell and Deweyville.....	150.00
Woodville	125.00
Total	\$1,500.00

Brenham District.

Bellville	\$ 75.00
Glen Flora	75.00
Giddings	65.00
Hempstead	80.00
Lyons	50.00
Matagorda	100.00
Lexington	100.00
Sealy Mission	100.00
Tanglewood	100.00
Waller	75.00
Wharton	200.00
Total	\$1,020.00

Houston District.

Freeport and Velasco.....	\$ 200.00
Harrisburg	100.00
Iowa Colony and Pasadena.....	100.00
Katy	100.00
League City and Dickinson.....	110.00
McAshan	100.00
Seabrook and Alta Loma.....	50.00
Tabernacle	100.00
Texas City	100.00
Thirty-Third Street, Galveston.....	300.00
Trinity, Houston	300.00
Washington Street	100.00
West End	100.00
Woodland Heights	240.00
Total	\$2,000.00

Jacksonville District.

Athens Circuit	\$ 100.00
Cushing	100.00
Eustace	100.00
Gallatin	100.00
Mt. Alba	100.00
Neches and Brushy Creek	100.00
Overton and Arp	100.00
Palestine Mission	100.00
Rusk Circuit	100.00
Total	\$ 900.00

Marlin District.

Buckholts	\$ 200.00
Durango	200.00
Franklin Mission	100.00
Leon Mission	250.00
Maysfield	150.00
Total	\$ 900.00

Marshall District.

Bethany	\$ 100.00
Hallsville	100.00
Harrison Circuit	100.00
Laneville	100.00
Rosewood	100.00
Summit Street	300.00
Total	\$ 800.00

Navasota District.

Brazos County Mission	\$ 200.00
Cold Springs	100.00
Madison County Mission	100.00
Montgomery	125.00
Millican	125.00
Walker County Mission	200.00
Total	\$ 850.00

Pittsburg District.

Boston	\$ 100.00
Cason	150.00
Nash	150.00
Red Water	200.00
Ripley	150.00
Total	\$ 750.00

Timpson District.

Appleby	\$ 100.00
Livingston Mission	250.00
Mt. Enterprise	250.00
Pine Hill	200.00
Total	\$ 800.00

Tyler District.

Canton	\$ 100.00
Cedar Street	230.00
Chandler and Brownsboro.....	170.00
Grand Saline	220.00
Lindale Mission	125.00
Murchison	50.00
Wills Point Mission.....	50.00
Total	\$ 945.00

J. W. MILLS, President.

W. H. CRUM, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts:

Received from Conference Treasurer on assessment.....	\$11,657.26
Received from Conference Treasurer on spe- cials	\$3,484.52
Specials sent direct to Nashville.....	1,127.77—\$ 4,612.29
Total receipts	\$16,269.55

Disbursements:

Remitted during year on assessment.....	\$4,201.83
Remitted from Conference assessment.....	7,380.43
Paid for printing minutes.....	75.00—\$11,657.26
Remitted during year for specials.....	\$2,218.05
Remitted from Conference specials.....	1,266.47
Specials sent direct to Nashville.....	1,127.77—\$ 4,612.29
Total disbursements	\$16,269.55

HOME AND CONFERENCE MISSIONS.**Receipts:**

Balance from last year.....	\$2,120.86
Received from Conference Treasurer during year	9,944.04

Received from Conference Treasurer at Conference	6,001.95	
Total receipts		\$18,066.85
Disbursements:		
Remitted on Home Mission assessment during year	\$2,073.38	
Remitted balance Home Mission assessment from Conference	1,944.92	\$ 4,018.30
Paid Conference Missionaries	\$9,870.00	
Paid interest on borrowed money.....	60.00	
Paid expense Conference Secretary Missions....	47.80	
Paid expense Mission Board.....	40.40	
Paid printing minutes	75.00	
Paid refund to Foreign Mission account.....	22.48	
To balance	3,932.87	\$14,048.55
Total		\$18,066.85
Balance on hand (of which \$1,000 is borrowed).....		3,932.87

Notable among our specials is the gift of \$1,000.00 for the Congo mission made by Mr. H. B. Goodman of Galveston, duplicating his gift of last year and a second contribution which he proposes to make annually we understand.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We rejoice to report advance along some lines of the Epworth League work of the year. This great institution of the church has long passed the experimental stage. The marked benefit that has come to many of our young people in matters spiritual and intellectual is sufficient evidence of its genuine value to the church. For twenty-five years the Epworth League has been doing precisely the work that our writers on Religious Education are advocating today. Our young people's prayer and testimony meetings have become a timely substitute to the old-time class meeting which is now generally ignored. To maintain in all its vital power with which Methodism evangelized Great Britain and America is the sacred charge of pastors, and the Epworth League is the best known agency for effecting this somewhat neglected end.

Realizing the value of more interest in this work, we urge upon our presiding elders in their respective district Conferences of the ensuing year to set aside one-half day for the informal discussion of this great work. And we ask that the pastors urge upon their young people to attend the Epworth League Day of the District Conference. We rejoice to know of the valuable property acquired at Port O'Con-

ner and we trust that our pastors shall urge upon our young people to attend the encampment next summer.

We heartily commend the Epworth Era to all the members of the league; we also commend the Texas Christian Advocate and sincerely thank it for valuable space given our work in its pages. We recommend and hereby nominate G. L. Taylor to be League Editor to write Epworth League notes in the Texas Christian Advocate for the ensuing year.

A. T. WALKER, President,
M. N. TERRELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD NO. 2.

Whereas, The former Texas Epworth League Encampment has been legally merged into the Texas Methodist Assembly, and

Whereas, This Conference at a previous session endorsed said act of transfer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference confirms the nomination of S. S. McKenney and Terry W. Wilson as trustees for the Methodist Assembly, said names having been sent to us by the nominating committee.

A. T. WALKER, Chairman,
M. N. TERRELL, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT No. 1.

Your board asks that it be allowed to employ Walter G. Harbin as Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, and that to support this Sunday School Forward Movement our pastors allow the Field Secretary to present the field work in their pulpits; that Children's Day be universally observed, the offering stressed, and remitted promptly to the Conference Treasurer; and that the Rally Day collections be applied to the support of our Conference Sunday school work.

P. T. RAMSEY, Secretary,
W. F. ANDREWS, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT No. 2.

We, your Sunday School Board, beg leave to submit the following report, No. 2:

The general work of the Sunday school has prospered greatly and surprisingly.

Friends have arisen on every hand and kindness has come from every quarter. Your board is filled with gratitude and thanksgiving. This year your board has paid every debt and met every financial obligation in full.

Our secretary, Rev. Walter G. Harbin, has taken first rank among secretaries and is to be congratulated on his work. By rail and over-

land he has traveled this year 9,251 miles, delivered 462 sermons and addresses and has addressed approximately 12,000 people. One hundred and fifty have been converted, 96 have joined the church and 3 have offered as volunteers for the mission field. This in addition to multitudes stirred and Sunday school interest quickened.

Besides all this, Teacher Training Classes, Cradle Rolls and Home Departments have been organized and Wesley Bible Classes enrolled.

There is much yet to be desired, but the progress of the last two years promises immediate forward movements of the largest significance.

Two districts are organized and this department of the work will be pushed as fast as our means will allow. It is with great pleasure that we note that the Marlin District reports a Children's Day offering from each charge in the district.

The following resolutions deal with a most important interest and were passed heartily and unanimously by your board.

Whereas, The General Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, South, holds in its possession \$50,000 which was raised in our Sunday schools for the endowment of a chair of Sunday school pedagogy for the training of preachers and Sunday school workers of our church; and

Whereas, The General Sunday School Board has agreed to turn over one-half of this amount (the other half going to Emory University) to the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University on condition that an additional \$35,000 be raised for the endowment of the department of Sunday school pedagogy; and

Whereas, Dr. E. B. Chappell, our Sunday school editor, has endorsed the plan proposed by the trustees of the Southern Methodist University to raise the additional amount required and has agreed to make use of the Sunday school publications of the church in order to lay this important interest on the hearts of our people; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we co-operate in this undertaking by naming the second Sunday in March (or some Sunday as near thereto as practicable) "Religious Education Sunday," agreeing on the above named Sunday to call special attention in all our Sunday schools to this endowment fund and to make a special offering.

Resolved, Second, that we call upon our pastors to preach special sermons on Religious Education on the Sunday named and ask our congregations to allow the regular open collections on Religious Education Sunday to go to the endowment of this department in Southern Methodist University.

It is understood that all monies raised for this fund are to be sent to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference Sunday School Board, and by him sent to Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

W. F. ANDREWS, President.

P. T. RAMSEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We, your Orphanage Board of the Texas Conference, beg to submit its annual report.

Rev. R. A. Burroughs, manager, was before us and we note with pleasure the prosperity of the home under his management. There are now 155 children in the home and 68 have been placed in good homes, mostly by adoption. Have had one death and that was due to the bad condition when brought to the home. The sanitary condition of the home and the health of the children is well-nigh perfect.

We are delighted with the Sunday school and league work and glad to note that the children are being brought into the church and trained for religious work, and also that the literary school work takes rank with the other schools of the city.

Since the present method of raising funds for the support of the home has proven to be satisfactory, therefore your board recommends that the present plan be continued, and that the pastors at an early date present the cause of the Orphanage to their congregations, and as a reminder of this important duty, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That no pastor can report his charge as having paid in full who has not taken collection for the Orphanage; and furthermore,

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Young Men's Business League of Waco for their splendid work in raising funds for the completion of the new building which, when completed, will be out of debt.

W. A. POUNDS, Secretary.

November 10, 1916.

BIBLE CAUSE.

This year rounds out the centennial of the American Bible Society. It has contributed 117,000,000 copies of the Scriptures in 150 languages in every land. Seventy million of these were in foreign languages in our own land.

We are pleased to have with us this year Rev. J. J. Morgan, secretary of the Southwestern agency, who reported a total distribution of 103,993 copies of Scripture, in 41 languages, during the past year,—being the largest gain of any of the home agencies.

We are glad also to have had with us Rev. H. C. Tucker, for thirty years a missionary of our church in Brazil, and secretary of the Brazilian Society for twenty-eight years, who brought to our attention the fact that Brazil, with the whole wide world, is calling for the Word of God as never before. This explains the continuous demands of the society for more liberal contributions.

We call especial attention to the worthy work undertaken by our Southwestern agency for the distribution of the Word among our soldiers on the border. A Ford roadster has been equipped as a Bible car, and two men detailed to this special work. Fifteen thousand khaki-bound New Testaments have already been distributed, and there

is need for 40,000 more. But the funds are exhausted, and, unless immediate help is provided, this special work will have to be discontinued.

Therefore, in order to meet this emergency at our own doors, we recommend that our pastors observe the second Sunday in December with a sermon on the Bible and a collection for supplying our soldiers with khaki Testaments.

We also recommend that the usual assessment of \$1,000 be made upon the Conference for the regular work of the society.

W. D. WHITE, Secretary,
E. G. COOKE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals had before it the report of our publishing agents and we note with pleasure a net gain for the year of \$36,770.20, a large advance over last year and a most creditable report for the management who have experienced perplexing conditions owing to the unsettled market and advance prices of all material and machinery entering into the manufacture of books and periodicals.

Our Sunday school literature grows in favor with our people and its circulation shows steady increase in volume.

The Methodist Review has a circulation of 3,800. The loss on its publication amounts to \$698.89.

The Christian Advocate has a subscription list of 15,000 and has been published at a loss of \$7,497.98.

The Epworth Era has 21,000 subscribers and shows a loss of \$3,157.10 for the year.

Concerning the Texas Christian Advocate your committee presents the following:

Whereas, The Joint Board of Publication of the Texas Christian Advocate has issued the following resolutions to the Methodists of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico:

1. That the week beginning December 3, 1916, be designated and set apart as "Publishers' Jubilee Week."
2. That each Annual Conference be asked, through its members of this board, to indorse and in every possible way to encourage this campaign.
3. That the members of this board in their respective Conferences be constituted a committee to have charge of said campaign.
4. That 40,000 subscribers be set as a minimum for this year, this being an increase of more than 15,000 over what we have at the present time.

And whereas, they have assigned the following reasons for such a campaign:

1. There are 400,000 Methodists in the territory served by the

Texas Christian Advocate—the most splendid constituency served by any advocate of our connection; and a minimum of 40,000 subscribers is certainly a goal that we should attain if we hope to serve our constituency as we should.

2. It is necessary to increase the size of the paper to meet the growing demands of our enlarged constituency.

3. It is necessary to eliminate as far as practicable all small type from the Advocate, as small type is not acceptable to many of our people.

4. The increased cost of paper (nearly 200 per cent) makes it necessary to increase the subscription price (as many Advocates have done) unless we greatly increase the subscription list.

5. The editor should have better compensation than the income of the publication will now justify.

6. The financial condition of the country makes it practicable to undertake this increase in the circulation at this time.

7. The many vital questions before us now, such as submission for Texas, the unification of Methodism, our educational interests, etc., have created a demand for the paper among our people which will make it easy to get the new subscribers.

8. We recognize the Advocate as being an indispensable factor in the remarkable growth of Texas Methodism and as being the one single bond of union of our Methodism in the Southwest, and as the ablest exponent of our interests in the great territory that it serves. Its increased circulation, in our judgment, will bring incalculable blessings to the church.

9. November 30, 1916, marks the completion of a half century of the work of our publisher, L. Blaylock. It is the deliberate judgment of the board that the splendid work of the Advocate has been made possible by his generous and untiring labors in its interest and it would be a fitting tribute to his efficiency and fidelity to present him with 20,000 new subscribers on his semi-centennial year. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Texas Conference pledges itself to enter heartily upon this campaign and designates 4,551 as a goal which it should reach.

That this Conference heartily commend Dr. Bradfield's policy in not publishing political and questionable advertisements and for his unflinching courage meeting the living issues of the day.

We congratulate Dr. H. M. Dubose upon his brilliant work and ripe scholarship evidenced in editing the Quarterly Review; and we seriously commend the Review as the best reading for a Methodist preacher that he can possibly procure and urge every preacher of the Conference to become a subscriber.

The appropriation of the Book Committee for our superannuates and widows from the proceeds of the year is \$15,000 and we recommend that every pastor call attention of our Methodist people to the

fact that a part of the price of every book purchased from our publishing house goes to this worthy cause, and that our publishing house supplies the books as cheap, and in many instances, cheaper than other book concerns. Respectfully,

H. C. WILLIS, Chairman.

I. W. CAMPBELL, Secretary,

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

It is with profound gratitude that we note the great progress made by our churches of the Texas Conference during the past year in the work of bringing the unsaved into the Kingdom of our Lord. Approximately eight thousand conversions will be recorded in our next Conference Journal. This is not up to the standard we had set for ourselves, but the fact of this large number of conversions is cause for much thanksgiving. Reports from the various districts indicate that revival fires have burned throughout the entire Conference.

It is pleasing to note that our pastors have held during the year a large per cent of their own meetings. We believe this is as it should be. It is our opinion that if it should become the custom of our preachers to do their own preaching in revival meetings more enduring results would follow. We also believe that such a course would be conducive to deeper consecration upon the part of the pastors themselves.

We rejoice at the fine work our women's societies and Epworth Leagues are doing in the way of developing and training our people in the things that make for larger usefulness in the church. We urge our pastors to steadily insist that the meetings of the various societies be made as spiritual as possible.

From what we have been able to gather there seems to be a general tendency in the church throughout the bounds of the entire Conference to press toward a higher Christian level. In these times of war and so much of worldliness our Zion seems to realize that her large usefulness, if not her safety, depends upon a closer walk with God.

It has been a source of gratification to note the splendid results of the work done by the Evangelistic Committee. We constantly believe that its labors have been of untold value in promoting the revival cause in our midst. We believe the Conference Revival Bulletin has done telling work in its regular visits to the pastorates during the past year, and we trust that in the coming year we shall have not only the help and inspiration of that splendid little sheet, but that each district in the Conference will have its own similar publication.

We are living in the midst of trying times. Inducements to lead the young, as well as the old, astray were perhaps never so strong as they are today. Immoral pictures and bad books, Sunday excursions and the like abound everywhere, and these as well as many other similar sinful agencies constitute a call from the shadows, the allure-

ment of which we will do well to guard against. In view of these facts, we offer the following suggestions:

1. Let every preacher make a fresh consecration of himself wholly and entirely for the immeasurable responsibilities that are upon us.
2. Let us urge more and more the great necessity for family altars and let us not rest satisfied until the fire burns upon the altar in every Christian home.
3. Let us preach holy living, both by precept and example, until the people under our care shall have such precious relations to our Lord that they shall have no desire nor love for the alluring and garish things of the world.

G. W. RILEY, Chairman,
FRANK PLATT, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

The Committee on Lay Activities of the Texas Annual Conference submits its report as follows:

While more than ever convinced of the wisdom and advisability of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, we, nevertheless, deprecate the lack of interest on the part of many of our presiding elders and pastors, as well as laymen, in this particular institution of the church.

There has been considerable progress made in arousing interest among laymen in church activities in two or three districts of this Conference during the past year, and we are persuaded that slight progress has been made in the other districts of the Conference; yet, we are sure that, upon the whole, we have not measured up nearly to our possibilities, nor yet even to that which might have reasonably been expected of us.

We believe if the Conference and District Lay Leaders can enlist the active interest of the presiding elders and pastors to the end that they will urge the selection of the most suitable men for Charge Lay Leaders, and then when the selections are made, encourage such Charge Lay Leaders and the Missionary Committees to study the literature, which is provided by our General Secretary and his force, the Laymen's Missionary Movement within the bounds of this Conference may be made a great power for good in aid of the general work of the church.

In joint meeting with the Board of Missions of this Conference it has been decided that the District and Charge Lay Leaders of the Conference will be requested to co-operate actively in the every-member canvass, which is being projected for all of the charges in the Conference, and we here now pledge, as far as we may be able to do,

such co-operation, not only in the every-member canvass, but in such other work of the church as our pastors may call upon us to do.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DEAN,
O. D. BAKER,
W. C. WINDHAM,
H. L. GRIFFIN,
J. W. FITZGERALD,
T. E. ACKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

There was submitted to your committee a paper from the Inter-Conference or State-wide Committee on Evangelism, which we herewith submit and desire to make it a part of our report:

The evangelistic campaign put on throughout Texas during the present Conference year produced gratifying results. We have not the figures at our command yet, but it is quite likely that our Methodist forces in this State have led more souls to Christ during this conference year than in any other year in the history of the State. Our great inspirational meeting held in this city (Dallas) last spring has been felt in every nook and corner of the State. We believe the results show the wisdom of continuing a State-wide organization for evangelism.

For the ensuing year we make the following recommendations:

First, that there be held at all our approaching Annual Conferences an evangelistic rally under the auspices of the Conference Committee on Evangelism.

Second, that we emphasize soul-winning throughout the entire year as well as during the pre-Easter time and the time for summer revivals, making the revival campaign an all-year movement.

Third, that the first Sunday in March, 1917, be designated as Enlistment Day on which day all pastors are requested to enroll all who will sign a pledge to try, by the help of God, to lead at least one soul to Christ during the year. (Blank cards for this enrollment will be furnished the pastors on application to be signed and returned to the secretary of this committee.)

Fourth, that the week preceding enlistment day be preparation week for enlistment and that we set as our goal 25,000 personal workers.

Fifth, that we appoint a committee on tracts and leaflets, whose duty it shall be to furnish tracts and leaflets, such as shall be helpful to our ministers and members in our revival campaign.

Sixth, that instead of one inspirational meeting, as held last year, fifteen be held, three for each Conference. The three places to be selected by the Conference Committee on Evangelism in consultation with the presiding elders of that Conference. The State-wide Committee on Evangelism will furnish the speakers for these meetings, distributing them after the fashion of the "flying squadron." The "flying squad-

ron" to consist of six men, one of whom shall be the presiding bishop of that Conference, another the Home Mission Secretary, and the four others Texas preachers. It is recommended that the presiding elders consider the propriety of letting this meeting take the place of District Missionary Institutes usually held the first of the year.

Seventh, that the State-wide committee appointed last year be continued and that the Conference Committee on Evangelism be empowered to fill vacancies on this committee.

Eighth, that the State-wide committee shall meet in Dallas December 5, 1916, to arrange further details for this campaign and for anything else pertaining to the work of State-wide evangelism.

Ninth, that the Committee on Evangelism know that responsibility of carrying on the work of evangelism in their Conference rests largely with them.

Pursuant to the plan herein submitted, the joint meeting of the presiding elders and your committee nominated the following places for these three evangelistic conferences:

Houston, Texas, January 29-31.

Jacksonville, Texas, January 30-February 1.

Longview, Texas, January 31-February 2.

We recommend that Rev. H. B. DeLaye be appointed a general evangelist by the General Board. Rev. C. E. Mock and Rev. W. W. Thomas be appointed Conference evangelists. We authorize Rev. W. B. Kidd and Rev. John M. Adams, local preachers, to do evangelistic work in the Conference when invited by the pastors.

As hitherto, we desire to appoint a district helper in each presiding elder district to represent us in that district.

We nominate the following brethren as our district representatives: Beaumont District, Glenn Flinn; Brenham District, O. T. Hotchkiss; Houston District, J. F. Carter; Jacksonville District, P. T. Ramsey; Marshall District, C. T. Tally; Marlin District, S. W. Thomas; Navasota District, A. S. Whitehurst; Pittsburg District, W. N. Terrell; Timpson District, W. H. Crum; Tyler District, Frank Luker.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman,
W. H. CRUM, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your committee rejoices that the great majority of the rank and file of our church still cherish their conviction in the Methodist and scriptural doctrine that the Sabbath Day observance is of universal and perpetual obligation. But we regret to record our sorrow that in practice such conviction is frequently belied by those who profess and call themselves Christians. We submit the following resolutions:

Resolved: 1. That this Texas Conference in its annual assembly of 1916 hereby affirms its unwavering devotion to the will of God in

the matter of Sabbath Day observance, and would again pledge itself, in God's name and imploring His help, to the great duty of instructing our people in our public and private capacities, in the claims of God upon them in this solemn matter.

Resolved: 2. That we again recommend the endorsement by this Conference of the Sunday League of America.

Resolved: 3. That in common with other Texas Conferences, we recommend that the Bishop appoint three ministers, two laymen (also three alternates) to take part in the organization of a Lord's Day Commission, the object of which shall be to conserve the sacred interests of the Sabbath in our Methodism and among our people.

Resolved: 4. Your committee would earnestly recommend to all the hosts of our Israel, through this medium, a life of prayer and holy service on every day as well as on the Lord's Day, but that the observance of this day should be distinctive, impressive and in harmony with scriptural ideals. Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. COOKE, Secretary,
A. A. THARP, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We, your committee, beg leave to report that our temperance cause through the past year was never more favorable. We would mention the vast extent of dry territory in Texas and the Nation at large as only one item among the recent developments of our great temperance movement. The point has been reached in the saloon's battle for existence where its defenders are compelled to so outrage democracy and public sentiment in postponing the doom of their traffic that these outrages with their pitiful victories are becoming our most valuable assets to the cause of prohibition. This development in our temperance propaganda is evidence of such an evolution of civil and temperance sentiment in the citizenship of this State as only awaits an honest ballot to drive the liquor scourge from our borders. In this connection we are glad to note the recent election throwing the following States into the dry column: Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, the Territory of Alaska and probably the State of Utah.

We are at present testing by local campaigns the worst dens of the liquor vice in Texas; and, though this feature of our work is but an artillery action preparatory for a final charge of the whole line, we are about to find these hitherto impregnable forts for the entire State proving barely able to take care of themselves.

Your committee recommend that every means on the part of our people be vigorously prosecuted that would counteract the influence of the free plate matter and other vicious literature the domestic and foreign brewers are beginning to scatter over Texas. If this insidious work is not exposed and counteracted throughout the State its effects are going to surprise us. In this connection we most urgently

recommend that the recent circulation inducement of the Home & State get the faithful attention of our preachers and vigorous laymen. This paper appears to be one of the most vital channels through which we can meet and destroy the State-wide influence of brewery literature.

We most heartily commend the editors of the Texas Christian Advocate, the Baptist Standard, the work of Rev. Simeon Shaw of the Northwest Texas Conference, and also the Anti-Saloon League for their efficient work for the cause of temperance in Texas.

W. W. WATTS, Chairman,
OSCAR W. HOOPER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

After careful consideration we recommend the following brethren for the superannuated relation:

S. H. Morgan, W. H. Brooks, I. Alexander, J. D. Burke, Geo. H. Phair, T. R. Cain, H. T. Hart, C. R. Lamar, W. W. Graham, L. M. Fowler, G. C. Stovall, T. B. Graves, J. A. Moody, A. C. Biggs, Wm. Sproule, T. J. Milam, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Kelley, A. G. Scruggs, John Helpinstill, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, Albert Little, J. C. Cameron, D. P. Cullen, I. J. Coppedge, G. A. LeClere, A. Methvin, J. L. Russell, J. M. Mills, J. W. Johnson, W. W. Adams, and the following brethren for the supernumerary relation: B. R. Bolton, J. B. Turrentine and W. F. Packard.

A. J. McCARY, Chairman,
T. C. SHARP, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

The records of the Beaumont, Brenham, Houston, Marlin, Navasota, Pittsburg and Tyler Districts are well kept.

The records of the Jacksonville, Marshall and Timpson Districts were not before us.

E. R. BARCUS, Chairman,
J. P. LANE, For Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

We recommend the following:

First: That the presiding elders create a Board of Managers consisting of twelve members who shall have charge of the work in the Texas Conference.

Second: We recommend further the appointment of a field secretary who shall work under the direction of said board.

J. E. MORGAN,
O. E. GODDARD,
R. A. BURROUGHS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Agreeable to the plan of concerted action of the several Texas Conferences and in pursuance of that purpose, the Bishop and cabinet have appointed a board of twelve to have in hand the creation of a fund to be known as the Superannuate Endowment Fund, also to secure homes for our superannuate preachers.

For this movement, so long looked forward to, and prayed for, by every Methodist preacher and thoughtful layman, we anticipate nothing but the heartiest reception and predict nothing but the greatest success.

In furtherance of this plan, Bishop McCoy and his cabinet have appointed Rev. A. A. Wagnon as special agent, who will give his entire time and energy to this one work, under the direction of the board.

We therefore seek the approval and prayers of every pastor for the success of this great undertaking, and ask that you lend every possible aid to the board and Brother Wagnon in carrying out the intent of this great movement.

We ask for the appointment of the following brethren as trustees, to-wit: W. W. Watts, W. D. White, C. S. Harkey, L. Trice and T. E. Acker.

W. W. WATTS, Chairman,
T. E. ACKER, Secretary.

CENTENARY OF TEXAS METHODISM.

At a call meeting of preachers and laymen at the Methodist Publishing House, Dallas, Texas, October 13th, 1916, to consider the advisability of celebrating in some appropriate and profitable manner the Centenary of Methodism in Texas—and after organization of the meeting by electing W. C. Everett, Chairman, and R. W. Barnes, Secretary; W. C. Everett, Jno. H. McLean and B. M. Burgher were appointed a committee to memorialize the Conference on the subject, and after due consideration, the following paper was adopted, and the chairman instructed to present the same to the ensuing annual Conference, bespeaking their kindly consideration and favorable action.

Whereas, on the authority of Rev. H. S. Thrall, D. D., a trustworthy historian of our church in Texas, we are informed that in 1817, under the ministry of Rev. William Stevenson—a member of the Missouri Conference—"the first Methodist class was organized at Jonesboro, Red River County, Texas, then known as Miller County, Arkansas, with Mr. Tidwell class leader."

Whereas, Judge B. F. Fuller, a recognized historian of the Baptist Church in Texas, states that "as early as 1816, William Stevenson, a Methodist minister, preached in the settlement in Red River County, and in 1817 organized a Methodist society, and appointed a man by the name of Tidwell as class leader," and then adds, "This

doubtless was the first Protestant organization in Texas." (See Fuller's History of Texas Baptists, page 71.) And,

Whereas, from these and other credible sources of information, we are well assured that the above time and place mark the first organization of Methodism in Texas, and 1917, as its appropriate Centennial, and as a common heritage, we invite all Methodists of the State to participate in its celebration, and by reviewing the great achievements of the century—along social, civic, evangelistic, educational, and material lines—we can but hold our fathers in great honor and esteem and be stimulated to greater zeal in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom as their worthy successors.

Therefore, resolved, that in furtherance of this laudable purpose, we respectfully suggest the following:

1. That a centennial service be held in the bounds of each pastoral charge during the month of May, next, or at such time as may be preferred.

2. That the pastor, with the advice and assistance of the presiding elder, be responsible for this service.

3. That the pastor prepare for that occasion a brief history of his charge, naming in succession the former pastors, the leading laymen, and such account of its progress, enterprises and achievements as may be of interest and that said historic account of the charge be filed with the quarterly Conference and a copy also be deposited with the Secretary of the Annual Conference for historic reference.

4. That the presiding elder be charged with the duty of writing up the history of his district, mentioning his predecessors in their succession, accounts of the several district conferences, and such occurrences as are of general interest, and that said historical paper be read at the ensuing district conference, and filed with its records, and a copy filed with the Secretary of the Annual Conference, for historical purposes.

5. That we further suggest that our preachers and laymen have at much sacrifice and heroism, established schools and institutions of a charitable character, some of which are not now in existence, but all should be written up by competent writers and their complete history preserved.

6. That the Secretary of the Annual Conference be requested to prepare for the Annual Conference, to be presented at the next session of the Conference and filed with its records, a historical statement of the sessions of the Annual Conference from its organization to the present, with the mention of the presiding bishops, places of meeting and such matters as are worthy of note.

7. That a general committee on the Centennial of Texas Methodism be appointed, consisting of one minister and one layman from each of the five larger conferences and one member each from the German and Mexican Conferences of the State, said members to be chosen by their respective conferences.

8. That it shall be the duty of the general committee to formulate suitable plans and programs for the use of the pastoral charges, district and annual conferences.

9. That there be an executive committee of five—at least three of whom shall reside in the city of Dallas, and two others of easy access—and these to be chosen by the general committee without regard to conference relations, whose duty shall be to execute the will of the general committee, and assist said committee in promoting the success of the Centennial movement.

10. That should favorable action be taken upon the general purposes of this paper, and a committee be constituted to carry its provisions into effect, we would recommend Tuesday, January 9th, 10:00 a. m., at the Southern Methodist Publishing House, of Dallas, as a suitable time and place for the committee to meet and project its work.

11. That we invoke the hearty support of the Advocate in furtherance of the great possibilities of this eventful occasion, and that it be made memorable as the Centennial volume of the Texas Christian Advocate.

W. C. EVERETT, President.

R. W. BARNES, Secretary.

Adopted by Conference, and E. L. Shettles and W. L. Dean were appointed to represent the Conference—Editor.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE DAILY PRESS.

Whereas, the Galveston-Dallas News, for a number of years has given generous space to the proceedings of our various Conferences, as reported through its esteemed correspondent, Major S. M. Lesesne, and,

Whereas, the ensuing year, 1917, marks the Centennial of organic Methodism in Texas, and the celebration of this event has been ordered by this and other conferences, we feel that the News, by its policy of bringing out and recording the many events of Church and State of a material, civic, and religious character, can be of great value to the State and Church by a continuation of this policy;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we request these great papers to continue their policy of giving attention to the matters of Church and State, as heretofore done; and secondly: That Major Lesesne be continued as the reporter of our conference proceedings.

(Signed) C. T. TALLY,
J. B. TURRENTINE.

Resolved: That we fully appreciate the work of Brother H. L. Milles, the religious reporter of the Houston Post, and also the space

and interest given by that paper to religious matters throughout the year.

(Signed) H. D. KNICKERBOCKER,
H. M. TIMMONS.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS—ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference are most heartily extended to Rev. C. B. Garrett, and the good people of Lufkin for their hospitable entertainment; to the railroads for many courtesies extended to this Conference; to the daily papers for their full and accurate reports; to the Lufkin National Bank for its kind services to us; to our efficient Secretary and his assistants for their patient and faithful services; to Bishop McCoy for his efficient administration, wise counsel, and brotherly kindness; and to the Wisdom Sisters for their inspiring songs.

M. N. TERRELL,
JESSE LEE,
J. C. WILLIAMS,
JAS. F. CARTER.

GRAND STATEMENT, LUFKIN, NOVEMBER 11th, 1916

DISTRICTS	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Foreign Missions	Domestic Misions	Church Extension	Education	Am. Bible Society	Orphanage	Children's Day	S. S. Missions	S. A. E. F.	S. M. U. T. D.	W. C. R. C.	W. S. D. & P.	V. K. J. H.	Rally Day	C. E. S. L. F.	Totals
Beaumont	258.00	913.50	1162.46	1453.20	825.00	1122.00	69.00	274.15	167.70	959.58	83.00	126.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7413.59
Brenham	236.00	890.00	1086.65	1335.35	721.00	997.20	69.50	159.20	99.89	173.29	109.00	142.50	66.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6091.58
Houston	376.00	1350.00	1482.65	2195.92	1266.00	1653.00	118.20	250.83	202.55	1722.50	193.25	238.90	.....	.....	.....	12.62	.....	11062.42
Jacksonville	252.50	823.00	987.00	1345.54	770.76	977.02	61.50	151.95	92.96	19.75	74.00	143.10	71.50	24.95	.....	.....	.....	5795.53
Marshall	256.00	901.05	1056.25	1410.33	818.00	1088.00	70.00	137.80	88.54	85.00	21.00	45.00	61.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6040.97
Marlin	337.00	1180.80	1521.50	1824.65	1094.00	1552.20	97.00	103.75	217.75	116.37	184.00	286.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8560.02
Navasota	330.00	1185.50	1398.25	1897.00	1059.55	1496.00	87.00	229.00	118.67	124.55	45.00	71.00	25.00	6.20	9.50	2.35	1.50	8086.07
Pittsburg	226.00	829.65	961.00	1252.75	769.00	947.00	62.00	251.02	104.51	173.00	25.00	51.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5661.93
Timpson	284.50	959.00	1155.00	1609.00	856.00	1218.00	79.00	199.50	129.04	7.15	141.00	103.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6765.19
Tyler	253.65	899.20	846.50	1622.25	812.50	1005.75	63.00	133.03	92.53	46.70	12.00	39.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5832.11
Total.....	2809.65	9931.70	11657.26	15945.99	8991.81	12056.17	776.20	1890.23	1314.14	3430.89	887.25	1245.50	309.50	31.15	9.50	20.97	1.50	71309.41

In Memory of Our Deceased Fellow-Workmen and the Parsonage Queens.

MEMOIR OF REV. C. H. BROOKS.

Calvin Herlock Brooks, son of Richard S. and Vashti V. Brooks, was born in Huntsville, Ala., February 20, 1827. When about six years old he moved with his parents to Denmark, Tenn., where he received a common school education. He was converted at the Big Black Camp Ground in 1840 and in the autumn of that year united with the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation and six months later was received into communion, being baptized by T. L. Boswell, D. D. By act of the General Conference he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1845. He was licensed to preach in 1851 by Dr. Baskerville as pastor and G. W. D. Harris, D. D., as presiding elder and was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference of the same year. He served two years as junior preacher on the LaGrange Circuit, was sent to the Coahoma Circuit in 1853, and in 1854 he was appointed a missionary to the slaves in the bounds of the Holly Springs Circuit. His ministry to this lowly people was wonderfully blessed.

He was transferred to the Texas Conference in 1854; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Capers in 1853 and an elder by Bishop Paine at Gonzales, Texas, 1856. For forty-five years he responded to roll call. Promptness and fidelity were notable characteristics of the man. He served the following charges after coming to Texas: Retreat Circuit, 1855; Houston Station, 1856; Montgomery Circuit, 1857; in local ranks from 1854 to 1860; Cold Springs and Waverly, 1861-62; chaplain in the Confederate army, Elmore's Regiment, 1863; San Jacinto Circuit, 1864; Danville Circuit, 1865; Montgomery, 1866-67; in local ranks, 1867-77; Madisonville, 1878; Zion Circuit, 1879; Huntsville District, 1880-82; Austin District, 1883-86; Chapel Hill Station, 1887-88; Marlin Station, 1889; Chapel Hill District, 1890-93; Elgin Station, 1896-99; LaGrange Station, 1900; Elgin Station, 1901-02. By act of the General Conference he fell into the territory of the West Texas Conference in 1902 and in 1903 was transferred to the Texas Conference and asked for the superannuated relation. He was married at Montgomery, Tex., in 1857, to Miss Letitia Worsham, who was his faithful, sympathetic and devoted companion for more than fifty-nine years. He lovingly referred to her as his junior preacher and attributed to her his success.

He leaves his devoted wife, one son, three daughters, and twenty-three grandchildren. In referring to his work he said: "In all of these places and years I have tried to do whatever I did as unto the Lord. I have therefore made no sacrifice, but have sought to render unto the Lord his own."

In 1875, while in the local ranks, he was elected to the fifteenth

legislature. He said: "I accepted this, as I have all other appointments, as coming from my Lord; and whatever else I did, I did not lower the dignity of my calling as a preacher of the gospel. I am proud of many things I have done and ashamed of nothing."

His was a strong personality. He possessed a vigorous body and an analytical mind, which was well trained. He was a preacher of marked ability. His sermons always gave evidence of the deepest thought and the most careful preparation. In the very best sense he was a man of one book—the Bible. He made other books contribute to a richer and a fuller exposition of God's Word. When men listened to him, they felt that truly a prophet of Jehovah was speaking to them. He was always loyal to the Church, subject to the powers that be, faithful to the trust committed to his hands, and untiring in his efforts to build up the Church and extend the Redeemer's kingdom. He was a distinct leader in his Conference for many years. He won leadership by being willing to obey and to be led. He never compromised, but frowned upon wrongdoing in every form and all places. He was too big to do a little thing. He was a man of noble ideals and of the purest motives. He was gentle in the simplicity of his manner and cordial and sincere in the exhibitions of his friendships. His was a triumphant death.

When the call came for him "to put out to sea," he was ready. He had engaged to preach for his pastor the last Sunday in July; but while at breakfast that morning, he was stricken with paralysis and was unable to speak for a time, but rallied later and said to his loved ones: "I will not be able to preach my sermon today, but will preach it when I cross over the river, and I will not make any mistakes then." His pastor said to the writer: "I have never known a man who was so perfectly calm and possessed such serenity of soul and whose faith was so clear and strong in his last days."

Truly it can be said of him:

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

While he quit the works of men, his influence will abide. The ties of memory, love, and friendship are not broken by the hand of death. These are graces ordained of God to cheer us in our time of loneliness until we shall see his face again.

S. W. THOMAS, P. E.
Brenham, Texas.

J. L. DAWSON.

April 19, 1856—Nov. 26, 1916.

Another good man has gone home. A faithful soldier has laid down his armor and weapons of warfare to take up palms of the victor.

A weary toiler has at last found rest. We weep and are disconsolate over his departure, but truly rejoice in his great and ultimate victory.

Jordan Lemuel Dawson was born in Lynchburg, Va., April 19th, A. D., 1856. Reared by a consecrated Christian mother he was early led to know the Lord, to whom he gave his heart in boyhood and united with the M. E. Church South. When just past his twentieth year, he answered a definite call to preach, and was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Madison, Lynchburg District, Virginia Conference, Oct., 1876, L. W. Way, P. C. and J. D. Blackwell, P. E.

Brother Dawson was an expert boot and shoe maker by trade. In 1876, shortly after he was licensed to preach, he came to Texas and settled at Longview, earning his livelihood by plying his trade, while he preached as a local preacher, as opportunity afforded. Feeling impressed to give his whole time to the ministry and believing that a call to preach was a call first for the best possible preparation, he spent some months at the Alexander Institute at Kilgore, Texas, under the tutorage of that Prince of Christian gentlemen and educators, Dr. I. Alexander. In the Fall of 1879 he was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference and assigned his first year (1880) as junior preacher under J. C. A. Bridges on the Pine Hill Circuit. In 1881, Carthage Circuit; 1882-4, Nacogdoches and San Augustine. Here he met Miss Cora Davis of San Augustine to whom he was married February 26th, 1884. In 1885-6 he was at Center; 1887, Pine Hill; 1888, Mineola; 1889-90, Nacogdoches; 1891-2, Crockett; 1893-6, Brushy Creek; 1897, Trinity and Groveton; 1898-1901, Carthage; 1902, Rusk Station; 1903-11, Chaplain East Texas Penitentiary, Rusk; 1912-14, Garrison; 1915, Jefferson. At the session of the Texas Conference, he having suffered a total failure of health during the year 1915, he was granted a superannuate relation. Scarcely a fortnight after the adjournment of the Conference the Great Bishop of the Church of the Living God, even our Lord Jesus, distinctly called his name and assigned his place—"My faithful servant, J. L. Dawson, for eternity, HEAVEN." Promptly he obeyed the summons and surrounded by every member of his family, in the home of his son, Rev. F. D. Dawson, in Jasper, Texas, as the dawn was breaking in the east, he bade farewell forever to earth's joys and sorrows and took his departure to the realms of everlasting day to be "forever with the Lord," November 26th, 1915.

There survive him, his widow, four sons and one daughter, who mourn his departure. His children have followed their father's example and are all members of the Church.

Truly a good man has gone from us. He was faithful, uncomplaining, unselfish—an Israelite in whom there was no guile. As a preacher, he was far above the average; as a pastor, attentive and faithful; as a friend, true; as a father, kind, firm and companionable; as a husband, tender, loving and constant. The Lord multiply his kind in the earth.

"Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ; the battle's fought, the victory won, enter thy Master's joy."

O. A. SHOOK.

Osgood Andrew Shook was a son of Rev. Nathan Shook and was born in Cass County, Texas, in March, 1845; converted in July, 1857, and joined the Church immediately afterward. He was licensed to preach September 16, 1868, and was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in 1871; ordained Deacon Nov. 30, 1873, and was ordained an Elder in November, 1875. He was appointed to the Rockdale Circuit in 1872 and received one hundred and twenty members that year. Served Palo Pinto Circuit in 1873; Mount Calm Circuit 1874; on which he built a church and had eighty conversions. Served Fort Graham Mission in 1875, and because of failing health was a supernumerary from 1876 to 1879. Located in 1880 and was re-admitted in 1881; served Sugarloaf Circuit in 1882, where one Church was built and sixty conversions reported. Served Plum Creek Circuit 1883, reported eighty-five additions to the Church at the end of that year. Served Center City Mission 1884, and Dickens Missions 1885. In the Fall of 1885 he was located at his own request. In 1889 he supplied the Bellville Circuit in the Texas Conference, and that Fall moved to East Texas where he was employed as a supply for a time and then was re-admitted into the East Texas Conference. He served the Liberty Circuit 1896 to 1897 and after a few years was granted the superannuate relation. He lived an exemplary life. His memory is blessed, a faithful man has fallen. He died at his home in Houston, Texas, leaving his faithful wife to mourn her loss. We extend to her and other loved ones sincerest sympathy.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

EDGAR D. WATSON.

Edgar D. Watson was the son of Rev. Henry B. and Gertrude Watson, and was born in St. Charles, Missouri, September 30th, 1865. He was converted in early childhood and, as is so often the case, got back into the world, but was reclaimed under the ministry of his father in 1882 at the age of 17 years and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach at Palmyra, Mo., March 9th, 1892, was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference at Memphis, Mo., September 2nd, 1898, by Bishop W. A. Candler; was ordained a local Deacon by Bishop Chas. B. Galloway at Hannibal, Mo., September 6th, 1896; ordained Elder by Bishop W. A. Wilson at Chillicothe, Mo., September 7th, 1902.

As stated above, he joined the Missouri Conference September 2nd, 1898, and was transferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to Atlanta Station Nov. 28th, 1912.

Brother Watson served the following charges: In Missouri Con-

ference—Parkville, Jan., 1897, to July, 1897, as supply; Salisbury, March, 1892, to Sept., 1898, as supply; Elmo Circuit, Sept., 1898, to September, 1901, as preacher in charge; Kirksville Station, September, 1901, to September, 1903; Glasgow Station, September, 1903, to September, 1905; Louisiana Station, September, 1905, to September, 1907; Vandalia, September, 1907, to September, 1908; Assistant to Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky., September, 1908, to September, 1912; Palmyra Circuit, September, 1912, to Nov., 1912, when he was transferred to the Texas Conference and stationed at Atlanta.

In this Conference he served Atlanta from Nov., 1912, to Nov., 1914; Wills Point Station, Nov., 1914, to Nov., 1915; Center Station, Nov., 1915, until God called him home August 29th, 1916. The call was sudden and without warning, having been received while he and the members of his family were preparing to return home after an evening spent in the home of one of his members. While laughing heartily over some pleasantry, he suddenly "closed his eyes to earthly scenes to open them on the glories of the 'Home over there.' Few have the honor of being thus permitted to depart this life without suffering or pain. 'May my last end be like his.'"

But suffering he had in abundance during the past years of his life and indeed was his a "tired body" and inured to pain, yet with heroic patience and uncomplaining fortitude so characteristic of those who put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

His remains were conveyed to Palmyra, Mo., the home of his childhood, and the scene of part of his labors where by loving sympathetic friends, they were laid away to rest with tender care to await the last day when the Lord shall come to claim his own and when earth and sea shall give up their dead and the corruptible bodies of those who sleep in him shall be made like His own glorified body. So let it be.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. ELIZA E. BIGGS.

Feb. the 22nd, 1847—June 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Eliza E. Biggs, wife of A. C. Biggs, was born in West Tennessee, near Memphis, Feb. the 22nd, 1847, and died at Hearne, Texas, June the 4th, 1916. Sister Biggs was converted and joined the Church when a child of thirteen years, and was a devoted Christian during the entire period of fifty-six years of her professed Christian life. She was married to Brother Biggs, Feb. the 17th, 1867. Brother Biggs was not an Itinerant when married, but joined the Little Rock Conference later, and Sister Biggs was his faithful, loving and helpful companion during all of his more than forty years in the pastorate. And in every field where Brother Biggs was called to labor, there are those who will rise up and call her "Blessed," because of her devotion to the cause of the Master, and her helpfulness to her fellow

beings. Sister Biggs suffered a long and painful illness but she was patient and trustful, and her going away was triumphant and peaceful. She has left every evidence that she has gone to the home of the good, where she is waiting amid the glories of that home for the coming of her loved ones.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. WILLIE ANNIE HUDDLESTON.

June the 29th, 1876—Dec. the 3rd, 1915.

The subject of this memoir, Mrs. Willie A. Huddleston, wife of our co-laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, J. C. Huddleston, was born in Guinette County, Ga., June the 29th, 1876. She professed religion at the age of fifteen, and joined the M. E. Church, South.

On Dec. the fourth, 1891, she was married to J. C. Huddleston. In the following years there were born to them ten children—five boys and five girls—two of whom preceded her to the better land, the remaining eight surviving.

On the first day of Dec., 1915, she was stricken with that dread malady black jaundice, and died Dec. the 3rd, 1915. Thus almost without warning was she suddenly called hence, emphasizing the necessity of being always ready for the summons.

Sister Huddleston was ready; for while home and household duties prevented extensive work in the activities of the church, she was a woman of simple, yet strong faith, in God. Indeed her love to God and the joy of her experience often found expression in shouts of praise. The necessities of the home life of a large family, whom she loved, occupied her time, and for them she toiled incessantly, while her husband toiled for the spiritual welfare of his flock. The value of her life and work can be estimated only by Him who knows the secrets of the heart, and whose estimate is always infallible.

Sister Huddleston died at Douglasville, and her funeral service was fittingly observed in the Methodist Church, conducted by Brother C. A. Tower—thence the remains were conveyed by rail to Elkhart, and were laid away in the church yard at Corinth Church, the Church of her childhood, after a short service conducted by Brother Preston Florence. "Peace to her ashes," and the comfort of the same Gospel which he has offered to others in similar trouble be to our Brother Huddleston, and his motherless children.

A FRIEND.

Standing Rules of the Texas Conference.

1. The Presiding Elders shall constitute a committee to nominate the Boards and Standing Committees of this Conference from time to time.

2. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed at the same time that the other boards and committees are appointed, and shall hold four years.

3. The Committee on Admissions shall be appointed at the same time that the other boards and committees are appointed, and shall hold four years.

4. The editor and publisher of the Conference Journal shall be elected by the Conference at the same time the other boards and committees are appointed and shall hold four years.

5. All reports of committees and boards, and resolutions presented to the Conference shall be made in duplicate, one for the Secretary and one for the editor of the minutes; and the memoirs of deceased preachers shall be in triplicate, so that there may be one for the editor of the General Minutes also.

6. The Presiding Elder of each district shall be required to furnish the secretary, as early in the year as he can, an official copy of the assessments made for the conference collection by the district stewards against each charge in his district, including the assessment for the presiding elder and preacher in charge, and such assessments shall be copied by the secretary in the statistical tables of the Conference and shall be official.

That when, owing to the division of a charge, or for any other cause, any changes are made in the assessments of a charge as first made, the presiding elder shall report the change at once to the secretary, so that he may make the correction in the tables.

7. The secretaries and treasurers of the boards and committees shall combine their reports into one, so that there shall only be one report for each board or committee, and that the Joint Board of Finance apportion all the assessments.

8. The Treasurer of this Conference shall close its books for receipt of money for the Conference year at 12 o'clock noon sharp on the third day of the Conference session. All moneys coming to him after this time shall be disposed of as if of the following year.

9. Pastors reporting moneys to the Conference treasurer later than noon sharp on the third day of the Conference session shall not enter such amounts so reported in their statistical reports of the current year, but they shall be reserved for the ensuing Conference year.

10. Presiding Elders shall be ineligible to membership in any of

the Conference standing committees and boards, including Examination Committees. The appointment of any member of any board as P. E. shall automatically create a vacancy. Effective Conference of 1915.

11. A committee of five members shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium to serve during said time, who shall compute the scale of the distribution of assessments to the various districts.

12. The Bishop to preside and the Presiding Elders shall appoint some one to preach upon some phase of Christian doctrine on the evening preceding the first session of the Conference.

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
BEAUMONT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Anahuac & Sto'l.	1	11	2	2	202	1	3	6	5	\$ 9000	\$ 1500	1	\$ 1500	\$ 500	\$ 25	\$ 1400	\$ 2300	\$ 20					2	70	\$ 250	\$ 1420	1	5
2 Batson & Srt'ga.	1	5	15	21	151	4	2	2	2	2600	200	1	350			50	1000	9					2	70	\$ 250	309		
3 Beaumont, 1st	93	169	87	1297	44	10	1	1	1	96000		2	14000			490	54100	530					3	151	2001	3021	4	47
4 Beaum't, N. End.		1	27	3	129		1	2	2	2500							600						2	23	263	263	1	4
5 Beaum't, Rob. A.	1	15	35	15	425	14	8	2	2	5000		1	2000		200	275	4200	32					1	24	310	617	1	20
6 Brookland		1	10	3	125	1		2	4	1000													1				1	3
7 Call	2	3	13	8	166	1	2	5	2	1800						145							1				1	8
8 China & Nome.		23	15	7	241	16	1	3	3	5000						1700	800	8					1	14	183	145	1	10
9 Dayton		35	14	13	229	15	2	1	1	35000		1	1000			221	4000	24					1	25	317	1891	1	8
10 Jasper	1	2	16	10	214	2	6	1	1	3700		1	1550			834							1	20	336	1170	1	6
11 Jasper Ct.	1	1		1	165		4	6	3	1000		1	500										1				1	12
12 Kirbyville		42	5	4	248	30	4	1	1	3000	100	1	2200			440	1500	35					1	19	159	631	1	8
13 Kountze	1	3	5	1	200	3	3	2	2	3500		1	2500			40							1	18	117	157	1	25
14 Liberty		20	8	15	100	20	5	3	2	4000		1	1000			142	1500	12					1		175	329	1	15
15 Bellv'w & Cr'sby	1	14	50	4	160	25	2	3	2	3500		1	1300	167		965	1475	10					1	21		1065	1	10
16 Nederland		21	15	15	237	9	10	5	4	5000	375	1	1000			1400							2	30	350	1750	2	13
17 Newton	2		2	40	300			5	5	8000		1	1200			225							1	18	50	275	1	15
18 Orange	1	68	41	22	568	52	14	1	2	5600		1	4500		100	326	6100	51					1	68	1168	1545	4	28
19 Pt. Arthur	1	36	125	40	640	16	20	1	1	5800	200	1	4600			240	4100						1	83	450	690	1	10
20 Silsbee & Buna		50	13	45	312	42	1	2	2	6000	600	1	1000			13	2750	2					1	20	600	635	1	10
21 S. Lake & Grab'g		8	37	45	270	8	8	1	1	3500		2	3200	640		2000	3500	34					1	42	306	2340	1	12
22 Woodville	1	15	6	4	222	15	4	7	4	5000		1	1000			20	750	4					1	15	30	54		8
Total	15	467	623	405	6609	308	110	62	52	\$ 215500	\$ 2975	20	\$ 44400	\$ 1307	\$ 325	\$ 10926	\$ 88675	\$ 771					23	660	\$ 7065	\$ 18307	24	259
Total last year	8	729	606	640	5696	513	119	66	44	170750	2150	18	43750	465	225	8585	8820	226	3		716	16	20	611	6416	11814	24	319
Increase	7		17		913				8	44750	825	2	650	842	100	2341	79855	545					3	49	649	6493		
Decrease		262		235		205	9	4																				60

**Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
BEAUMONT DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniver-ary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less: Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Anahuac & Stowell.....								3	16	200				2	1		\$ 10		\$ 97	\$ 169	\$ 276	\$ 276		\$ 276	\$ 1420	\$ 1696
2 Batson & Saratoga.....	1	35						1	16	200					2		18	7	120		145	145		145	309	454
3 Beaumont, 1st.....	1	65		100		50	150	1	65	1500		160	1		76		750	25	800	98	1673	1823	750	1073	3021	4094
4 Beaumont, N. End.....	2	31				100	100	2	17	161		23			3		46	4	110	6	166	266		266	263	529
5 Beaumont, Roberts A.	1	40				25	25	2	28	525		20		2	12		60	11	385	533	989	1014	200	814	342	1156
6 Brookland.....								1								60		50		110	110		110		110	110
7 Call.....								1	6	85								25		25	25		25	145	170	
8 China & Nome.....	1	14				8	8	3	28	250		8			21	16	20	10	140	25	219	227	36	191	1891	2082
9 Dayton.....	1	16	10			10	20	1	16	180						29	7		106		142	162	29	133	562	695
10 Jasper.....	1	45				13	13	1	12	190				2	2		30	9	57		66	79		79	1170	1249
11 Jasper Ct.....								4									3				3	3		3		3
12 Kirbyville.....	3	25	25				25	1	13	230	47	12	1	1	15	56	8	13	105		182	207	56	151	631	782
13 Kountze.....								2	21	210						30		8	100		138	138	30	108	157	265
14 Liberty.....	1	30				5	5	1	7	68				1	6	21		7	44	82	154	159	21	138	329	467
15 Mt. Bellview & Crosby.....	1	25		10		75	85	2	10	130					20				30	45	75	160		160	1065	1225
16 Nederland.....	2	36	14			26	40	4	31	275		10			18	25	10	5	75		115	155	80	75	1750	1825
17 Newton.....	1	18				6	6	2	20	150		20		1		20		8	90		118	124		124	275	399
18 Orange.....								3	56	665	42	51	1	4	68	104	36	13	482	90	725	725	104	621	1545	2166
19 Pt. Arthur.....	1	103		100		100	200	3	40	800	150	80	1	3	16		100	26	595	120	841	1041		1041	690	1731
20 Silsbee & Buna.....	1	18						2	17	200				3		20	5		75	150	250	250	20	230	635	865
21 Sour Lake & Grab'rg.....	1	38				38	38	1	24	240			1	1				6	125		131	169		169	2340	2509
22 Woodville.....								4	10	150				1	4			7	25		32			32	54	86
Total.....	19	539	\$ 49	\$210		\$ 456	\$ 715	45	453	6409	239	384	5	21	264	\$ 381	\$1103	\$ 159	\$ 3636	\$1318	\$ 6575	\$ 7113	\$1326	\$ 5964	\$ 18594	\$ 24558
Total last year.....	20	594	33	108	5	489	635	48	491	6719	322	377	2	21	300	700	201	112	3208	585	4807	5442	640	4802	11814	16616
Increase.....			16	102			80					7	3				902	47	428	733	1768	1671	686	1162	6780	7942
Decrease.....	1	55				33		3	58	310	83		3		36	319										

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial BEAUMONT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Assessed	For S. E. F. Paid	For T. D. S. M. . Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Anahuac & Stow'l	90	80	600	518	10	3	25	5	40	20	10	40	20			37	20		40	5	3	3				6	40		1696	2426	
2 Batson & Sar'tga...	100	85	730	628	10	6	35	27	40	24		40	24			40	28		50	30	4	3					32	454	1341		
3 Beaumont, 1st.....	660	660	3000	3000	50	50	240	240	340	340	750	450	450		300	183	183		300	300	10	10	30	55	89	2906	3344	4094	16801		
4 Beaum., N. E.....	100	39	600	364	8	8	15	15	30	30		25	25			10	10	5	25	25	2	2					730	529	1782		
5 Beaum., Rob. A....	125	125	1500	1500	15	15	60	60	60	60	60	50	50			40	40	15	60	65	5	5				29		235	1156	3415	
6 Brookland	60	48	400	267	5	5	15	5	30	10		25	15			26	10		28	13	3	2							110	485	
7 Call	65	46	500	375	10	3	36	15	35	15		30	15			31	15		37	10	4	2						16	170	682	
8 China & Nome.....	45	43	700	632	5	5	15	15	25	25		28	28			21	21		20	20	2	2				6	60	252	2082	3191	
9 Dayton	116	116	1000	1000	15	15	50	50	55	55		75	75			45	45		55	55	4	4				33		167	695	2310	
10 Jasper Sta.	100	90	1000	900	15	15	40	40	45	45		75	75			45	45		67	67	5	7					130	181	1249	2844	
11 Jasper Ct.	45	17	320	89	10	1	20	1	35	2		39	2			30	1		50	1	2						1	3	118		
12 Kirbyville	125	125	1000	1000	15	25	55	70	50	55		85	95			40	40		60	60	5	5							782	2257	
13 Kountze	100	100	900	900	10	5	40	20	40	33		62	30			35	10		55	10	5	2				10	50	35	265	1470	
14 Liberty	80	80	600	600	10	10	35	35	41	41		40	40			33	33		30	35	5	5		6			82	11	467	1445	
15 Mt. B'vw & C'sby	40	50	500	523	10	10	17	17	30	30		32	32			20	20		20	20	1					9	14	20	1225	1970	
16 Nederland	117	112	1000	846	13	5	44	44	50	50		80	80	10		60	60		60		5			8	12		50	162	1825	3264	
17 Newton	80	80	700	700	15	15	30	30	50	50		40	40			36	36		35	35	4	4				10	100	10	399	1509	
18 Orange	250	250	2000	2000	15	15	50	50	95	90		150	120			66	50		173	145	5	5					386	1406	2166	6683	
19 Pt. Arthur	200	200	2000	2000	20	20	55	75	80	80	200	100	100			73	73		90	145	5	5				70	495	20	1731	5214	
20 Silsbee & Buna....	90	90	800	910	10	10	45	45	45	45		60	60			35	35		60	60	2	2			15	10	120	465	865	2732	
21 S. Lake & Gr'b'g..	117	117	1200	1200	15	15	50	62	49	49		70	70			34	34		45	45	3	3	5			25	160	21	2509	4315	
22 Woodville	95	90	600	565	10	5	40	20	45	13		50	25			40	12		50	11	1	1				7	25	56	86	916	
Total	2800	2643	21650	20517	296	261	1012	941	1310	1162	1020	1646	1471	10	300	980	821	20	1410	1157	85	72		49	82	304	4618	7162	24560	67170	
Total last year.....	2758	2398	21655	18436	296	203	1012	818	1310	1019		1520	1248			980	712		1716	1162	85	50				284	7047	2604	16616	53119	
Increase	42	245		2081		58		123		143		126	223				91					22				20		4558	7944	14051	
Decrease			5																306	5							2429				

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

BRENHAM DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Bay City	2	27	79	336	1	17	1	1	\$ 20000	\$ 4000	1	\$ 1000				\$ 207	\$ 5000	\$ 50					1	26	\$ 373	\$ 473	1	23
2 Bellville	19	2	225	19	11	5	5	1	4000		1	1500		\$ 1000		300							1	16	125	332		5
3 Brenham	22	7	305	1	1	1	1	1	25000		2	9500				86	10000	83					2	30	340	423	4	14
4 Beasley	16	18	10	94	10	18																					1	4
5 B'shire & Pat's'n	26	12	88	146	21	3	2	2	5000		1	3000				263							2	24	90	353	1	9
6 Caldwell	1	36	7	12	312	21	3	1	2	5500		1	5000	500		250	7000	54					1	39	502	806	3	30
7 Chapel Hill	1	8	8	6	126	5	1	1	1	5000		1	1000	83	1500	314	1600	40					1	14	146	500	1	14
8 Giddings		5	3	8	136	5	8	4	3	3000		1	1500			177							1	14	52	229	1	9
9 Hempstead	26	1	15	154	26			4	3	7900		1	1100			147	4500	32	1	22	22	2	22	450	629	2	20	
10 Lexington		13	23	190				2	2	4000		1	1000			29							1	24	100	129	2	16
11 Lyons	1	7	14	8	267	4	3	4	4	4500		1	1500	20		100	1500	9							109		14	
12 Matagorda		11	7	119			3	2	1			1				36							1	20	126	162	1	16
13 Richmond		5	2	138				1	1	1500		1	5000	1500	1100	2500							1	20	1740	1740	2	13
14 Rockdale	1	11	8	23	281	3	2	1	1	5000		1	3000	256			5500						2	48	300	300	1	17
15 Rosenburg		11	74	162			2	2	1	6000	440	1	1000			627	1000						1	14	386	741		2
16 Sealy		12	7	7	150	7	3	1	1	1000		1	1000			79										79		
17 Somerville		37	34	9	242	23	7	1	1	4500		1	2000				2500	35								35	1	12
18 Tanglewood	1	48	3	25	359	13	4	5	5	4800						4										4		13
19 Thorndale	1	43	9	20	332	43	6	2	2	6000	765	1	1800			2500	7300	45					1	13	213	2758	1	20
20 Wallis & Fulsh'r		8	4	2	115	6		2	2	3000		1	1200			89							2	24	194	293		6
21 Waller		16	4	2	296	10	5	5	5	4500		1	1200	100		246	500	10								256	1	15
22 Wharton	1	10	6	180	136	10	7	1	1	20000	2000	1	2500			200	6500	45					1	16	225	470	1	10
Total	7	337	229	607	4621	227	104	48	45	\$ 140200	\$ 7205	21	\$ 44800	\$ 2459	\$ 3600	\$ 7854	\$ 53200	\$ 403	1	\$ 22	\$ 22	21	364	\$ 5362	\$ 10821	24	282	
Total last year.....	7	400	352	353	4691	243	93	60	44	140095	7915	21	42600	3797	4050	4324	41700	379	10	2	2635	785	24	418	4410	8487	30	311
Increase				254			11		1	105			2200			3530	11500	24							952	2334		
Decrease		63	123		70	16		12			710			1338	450				1	2613	763	3	54				6	29

**Statistical Table No. 2--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
BRENHAM DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Bay City	1	30		\$ 15		\$ 2	\$ 17	1	26	410	65	60		1	1	\$ 39	\$ 62	\$ 5	\$ 260	\$ 35	\$ 401	\$ 418	\$ 116	\$ 302	\$ 423	\$ 725
2 Bellville								4	20	145					5				36		36	36		36	332	368
3 Brenham								1	17	236	25	12		2	10	60		10	164		234	234	60	174	423	597
4 Beasley								1	4	10																
5 Br'kshire & Patters'n								2	19	130						14		6	66		86	86	14	72	353	425
6 Caldwell								1	21	312	34	34			22	47	149	6	166	4	372	372	196	176	806	982
7 Chappell Hill	1	12				5	5	1	11	128	6	21			6	13		5	68	17	103	108	13	95	500	595
8 Giddings								4	27	191					1	30	4	5	65		104	104		104	229	333
9 Hempstead	1	40				15	15	3	20	207	16			2	15	35		6	109		150	165	35	130	629	759
10 Lexington	1	23				6	6	2	17	178	12	12		2		29		6	106		141	147	29	118	129	247
11 Lyons								5	25	225					5	10	3	10	55	5	83	83	13	70	109	179
12 Matagorda								1	11	67							17	4	53		74	74		74	162	234
13 Richmond								1	10	83						44	20	3	80	10	157	157	44	113	1740	1853
14 Rockdale								1	20	195	27	23	1	1	8			12	175	16	191	191		191	300	491
15 Rosenberg	1	13						1	18	124	31	23				18				114	132	132	18	114	741	855
16 Sealy								1	7	60									60		60	60		60	79	139
17 Somerville	1	20		2		15	17	1	16	250		40		6	43	60		3	138		201	218	60	158	35	193
18 Tanglewood								4	24	220		13			30			7	50		57	57		57	4	61
19 Thorndale	2	65				100	100	3	27	307		16	1	3	20	25	12	10	200		247	347	37	310	2758	3068
20 Wallis & Fulshear	1	19	11				50	2	11	75						6	6	2	57	6	79	206	12	194	293	487
21 Waller								5	22	350					8			4	120		124	124		124	256	380
22 Wharton	1	18				15	15	1	12	170	32	38		2	4	20			103	40	162	178	20	158	470	628
Total	10	240	\$ 11	\$ 17		\$ 158	\$ 225	46	385	4073	248	292	2	19	178	\$ 450	\$ 273	\$ 98	\$ 2131	\$ 247	\$ 3194	\$ 3493	\$ 667	\$ 2830	\$ 10271	\$ 13599
Total last year	13	393		20		49	69	44	370	4228	265	272	10	30	196	600	222	100	2254	475	3651	3720	614	3106	8487	11593
Increase			11				156	2	15			20			18		51	2					53		1784	2006
Decrease	3	153		3		109					155	17	8	11		150			123	228	457	227		276		

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
BRENHAM DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	For S. E. F.—Paid	For T. D. S. M.—Paid	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Bay City	240	240	1500	1500	20	20	82	97	94	94	12	127	127	3		70	70		108	108	8	8			21		275	1602	725	4902	
2 Bellville	70	70	645	690	6	6	26	26	38	38		58	58			25	25		41	41	3	2		6			62	155	368	1547	
3 Brenham	200	200	1400	1400	20	20	70	84	90	90	11	118	118			65	65	18	102	102	6	6				10	254	620	597	3595	
4 Beaseley	35	33	440	427	6	6	8	10	12	12		15	15			15	15		20	16	1	1				8	3			546	
5 B'shire & Patr'sn..	115	115	800	800	11	11	33	41	45	45		54	54			35	35		47	47	3	3				52	64	249	425	1941	
6 Caldwell	180	180	1200	1350	18	18	65	77	85	85	149	110	110			65	65	25	102	102	6	6				162	300	557	982	4168	
7 Chappell Hill	120	120	700	700	13	13	50	35	55	37		67	52			42	28		62	42	4	4		7	6	10	135			595	1784
8 Giddings	70	70	530	542	7	7	28	33	35	35		37	37			24	24		30	30	3	2			7	17	65	50	333	1252	
9 Hempstead	65	56	535	487	9	10	31	37	40	40		41	41			30	30		36	28	2	4			5		170	151	759	1818	
10 Lexington	100	78	800	626	12	10	36	26	40	40		65	55			34	20		51	27	2	2		8	12	18	76	98	247	1343	
11 Lyons	70	70	570	500	8	8	31	36	42	42	3	57	57			30	30	5	43	43	3	2			12	5	5	94	179	1091	
12 Matagorda	95	95	800	700	9	9	35	41	35	35		35	35			28	28		30	30	2	2			5		64	37	234	1315	
13 Richmond	158	158	1100	1100	14	14	45	45	74	74	20	88	88			48	48	25	72	72	4	8		11	5	30		247	1853	3798	
14 Rockdale	185	185	1200	1200	20	20	65	65	85	85		110	110			65	65		102	102	6	6				19	275	193	491	2816	
15 Rosenberg	140		650		13	5	38	13	60	20		72	24			45	15		62	24	3	1				8	107	112	855	1184	
16 Sealy	80	71	800	710	7	7	32	31	40	36		51	51			30			45		2	2		2	1	4	42	123	139	1219	
17 Somerville	145	145	1136	1136	17	8	54	25	70	70	2	88	88			55	25		82	40	5	2		11	10		215	700	193	2670	
18 Tanglewood	40	40	365	373	8	8	11	15	22	22		20	21			20	20		8	8	2	2			45	13	55	188	61	871	
19 Thorndale	132	132	900	900	15	14	48	42	64	64		74	74	12		50	50		64	62	4			5	8	40	145	500	3068	5116	
20 Wallis & F'ish'r....	85	85	700	605	10	10	32	32	42	42	6	56	56			30	30	6	51	51	2	2		7	4	13	160		487	1597	
21 Waller	70	70	580	580	7	7	27	21	45	45		46	46			30	15		30	7	2	2				30	125	2	380	1330	
22 Wharton	110	70	900	601	10	5	48	10	45	15		66	25			32	10		59	13	2	2					120	203	628	1702	
Total	2505	2283	18251	16927	260	236	895	842	1158	1066	203	1455	1342	15		868	713	79	1247	995	75	69		57	141	439	2717	5882	13599	47605	
Total last year.....	2600	2290	19384	17056	260	221	895	724	1158	1001		1343	1143			868	597		1516	1013	75					490	2582	3849	11593	42696	
Increase																															
Decrease	95	7	1133	131		15		118		65		11	199						269	18						51		135	2033	2006	4909

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
HOUSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ	
1 Alvin	5	3	20	4	379	1	.....	1	1	\$ 2500	.....	1	\$ 2500	.....	\$ 2000	\$ 2000	\$ 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	\$ 1500	\$ 1535	1	20
2 Angleton .....	.....	20	5	27	177	15	3	1	1	12000	400	1	2500	.....	\$ 700	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	337	1837	1	7
3 Brazoria	1	21	11	7	143	11	4	4	3	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	160	260	1	4
4 Cedar Bayou .....	.....	16	9	5	205	10	4	1	1	4500	.....	1	2100	.....	1060	.....	3200	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	5	13
5 Col. & Velasco	1	.....	4	.....	97	.....	7	4	4	7500	150	1	500	.....	.....	355	3000	.....	1	\$ 55	\$ 55	1	10	97	452	1	5
6 Galv., 1st	2	115	88	168	970	30	18	1	1	40000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	975	15000	173	.....	.....	.....	1	60	478	1626	.....	.....
7 Galv., 33rd St. ....	.....	72	187	24	393	44	12	1	1	16000	5000	.....	.....	.....	5000	16000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	71	405	16405	1	15
8 Harrisburg	1	10	6	10	75	1	4	1	1	3000	.....	1	1600	.....	100	142	2200	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	1	3
9 Houst., Bruner	1	44	13	24	260	9	4	2	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	197	432	1	13
10 Houst., 1st	2	100	175	75	1380	36	15	1	1	300000	70000	4000	160000	3000	1	426	426	2	80	1000	1496	25
11 Houst., McAshan .....	.....	17	20	20	227	3	11	1	1	15000	2000	1	.....	.....	.....	2051	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	215	2266	1	13
12 Houst., St. Paul	3	53	127	36	1153	10	36	1	1	215000	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	47000	164	.....	.....	.....	4	180	1719	3083	3	21
13 Houst., S. Ward	6	17	26	18	721	8	6	3	2	12000	.....	2	500	.....	.....	200	10000	50	.....	.....	.....	1	45	400	650	2	15
14 Houst., Tab. ....	.....	21	58	14	311	12	5	2	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	1600	16	.....	.....	.....	2	43	375	391	2	12
15 Houst., W. St. ....	.....	29	21	24	142	15	5	1	1	10000	350	1	4500	.....	.....	128	1300	18	.....	.....	.....	1	19	257	403	1	8
16 Houst., W. Hts.	2	37	65	34	342	20	9	2	2	15500	4044	1	4200	3515	.....	2057	13300	27	.....	.....	.....	2	69	376	2460	2	10
17 Houst., Grace	3	31	34	28	597	18	4	1	1	25000	5900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	92	1133	1133	.....	10
18 Humble .....	.....	5	57	17	207	.....	2	1	1	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	709	2900	25	.....	.....	.....	1	20	278	1003	1	6
19 Iowa Colony .....	.....	.....	3	2	30	.....	.....	2	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	2
20 Katy .....	.....	14	15	15	151	12	2	1	1	2000	.....	1	1100	325	.....	220	1700	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	1	5
21 League City	3	50	10	13	223	25	4	4	4	6200	400	1	1000	.....	100	400	600	15	.....	.....	.....	2	10	100	515	1	18
22 S'br'k & Ps'd'na .....	.....	5	9	47	132	3	1	2	2	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	3000	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	1	6
23 Texas City .....	.....	32	21	25	175	27	1	2	2	3000	550	.....	.....	.....	1500	160	1500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	12
Total	30	712	984	637	8490	310	157	40	37	\$ 708900	\$ 118794	15	\$ 34000	\$ 3840	\$ 29160	\$ 34059	\$ 290600	\$ 3671	2	\$ 481	481	25	809	\$ 9027	\$ 36853	29	243	
Total last year	23	776	944	923	8006	321	199	41	36	705605	110248	14	28100	1200	15845	22921	294950	815	9	2	4874	526	22	728	7005	25478	71	568
Increase	7	.....	40	.....	484	.....	.....	.....	1	3295	8546	1	5900	2640	13315	11138	.....	2856	.....	.....	.....	3	81	2022	11375	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	64	.....	286	.....	11	42	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4350	.....	7	2	4393	45	.....	.....	.....	42	325

**Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
HOUSTON DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2	
1 Alvin								1	13	157				1	\$ 48				\$ 125		\$ 173	\$ 48	\$ 181	\$ 1535	\$ 1678		
2 Angleton	1	24		10		12	22	1	17	156		15			19	30		13	138	181	352	374	42	332	1837	2169	
3 Brazoria								4	24	248						25			95	20	140	140	25	115	260	375	
4 Cedar Bayou	2	45	25			2	27	3	24	300					11	44		6	103		153	180	69	111	22	133	
5 Columbia & Velasco								1	8	116		21							50		50	50		50	452	502	
6 Galveston, 1st	1	100		65		86	151	1	41	810	40	72	3	6	41	250		20	438	536	1274	1425	250	1175	1625	2800	
7 Galveston, 33rd St.	1	40				113	113	2	34	606	28	110		2	44	119		9	118	625	871	984	119	865	405	1270	
8 Harrisburg								1								30			42		72	72	30	42	183	225	
9 Houston, Brunner	1	29						2	20	240			1	1	6	50		8	199		257	257	50	207	432	639	
10 Houston, First	1	90	60	120		120	300	1	45	825		14	1	6	50		815	35	628	1900	3378	3678	60	3618	8000	11618	
11 Houston, McAshan	1	25	23			22	45	1	33	345		85		1	52	63		6	178	119	336	411	205	206	2266	2472	
12 Houston, St. Paul	1	35		50		31	81	1	49	700	75	20	1	19	29		180	16	399		595	675		676	3083	3759	
13 Houston, S. Ward	1	40				50	50	3	38	640		25		2	10	60	170	12	350	75	667	717	260	457	650	1107	
14 Houston, Tab.	2	45						2	28	300								10			10	10		10	391	407	
15 Houston, Wash. St.								1	13	102				1	12			3	78		81	81		81	403	484	
16 Houston, W. Hts.	2	40		17		76	93	2	41	300		19			27	94		13	212	738	1057	1150	801	349	2460	2809	
17 Houston, Grace	3	100				25	25	1	32	460		40	1		20	97			379		476	501	97	404	1133	1537	
18 Humble								2	20	350	10		1	2	1				260		260	260		260	1003	1263	
19 Iowa Colony	1	25						2	8	70		5			13		1	4	45		63	63	13	50	13	63	
20 Katy								1	11	170		33		2	11	5		7	90	14	135	135	5	130	231	361	
21 League City								4	30	300		20			25	36		5	200	3	244	244	36	208	515	723	
22 Seabrook & Pasadena	1	25		15			15	2	20	173					2		42		7	47	32	128	143	101	42	257	299
23 Texas City	2	40			2	30	32	2	15	250		24		1		15		15	2		280	312	15	297	200	497	
Total	21	703	\$108	\$277	\$ 2	\$ 567	\$ 964	41	568	7618	153	503	8	46	360	\$ 979	\$1227	\$ 189	\$ 4276	\$4243	\$11052	\$12035	\$2226	\$ 9857	\$ 27361	\$ 37190	
Total last year	22	669	97	222	48	591	958	40	554	7656	410	465	4	37	396	1268	226	168	5046	2535	9243	10201	1773	8428	25478	33906	
Increase		34	11	55			6	1	14			38	4	9			1001	21		1708	1809	1834	453	1429	1883	3284	
Decrease	1				46	24				38	257				36	289			770								

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
HOUSTON DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Assessed	For S. E. F.—Paid	For T. D. S. M. Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Alvin	180	180	1200	1200	17	17	45	45	75	75	.....	78	78	.....	.....	60	60	.....	75	75	4	4	.....	.....	.....	15	150	100	1676	3675
2 Angleton	150	100	1000	855	17	14	45	40	60	55	.....	87	78	.....	.....	50	40	.....	75	70	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	96	2169	3657
3 Brazoria	75	75	800	800	8	5	27	8	37	25	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	30	15	.....	45	12	3	1	.....	.....	.....	5	100	40	375	1461
4 Cedar Bayou	120	135	800	950	11	11	40	40	52	52	.....	65	65	.....	.....	40	40	.....	60	.....	4	4	.....	.....	5	.....	113	163	133	1711
5 Col. & Velasco	100	50	600	571	8	5	27	16	37	22	.....	49	49	.....	.....	30	18	.....	45	27	2	2	.....	.....	.....	5	62	124	502	1459
6 Galv., 1st	600	600	3000	3000	43	43	207	237	241	250	1065	303	.....	.....	.....	170	170	.....	225	225	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1973	4550	2800	14925
7 Galv., 33rd St.	150	150	1000	1000	14	14	50	70	65	65	.....	82	82	.....	.....	50	50	.....	75	95	5	5	.....	.....	.....	37	441	5408	1270	8687
8 Harrisburg	75	75	700	625	8	8	27	27	27	27	.....	30	30	.....	.....	30	30	.....	45	45	3	3	.....	.....	4	.....	30	20	225	1149
9 Houst., Brunner	100	100	1000	1000	12	8	40	35	35	30	.....	50	45	.....	.....	35	30	.....	40	35	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	639	2028
10 Houst., 1st	800	825	6000	5250	58	60	204	300	276	300	.....	363	400	.....	600	190	200	1300	265	265	14	25	.....	.....	85	113	10925	1600	11618	33866
11 Houst., McAshan	140	140	1040	1040	11	11	40	40	52	52	.....	65	65	.....	.....	40	40	.....	60	60	5	5	.....	10	10	6	217	156	2472	4324
12 Houst., St. P.	600	600	3000	3000	58	58	207	207	296	296	100	340	340	.....	.....	190	190	.....	235	235	14	68	.....	30	50	42	863	2463	3759	12301
13 Houst., S. Ward	225	183	1500	1217	23	23	65	65	75	75	.....	98	98	.....	.....	60	60	.....	90	90	7	7	.....	12	.....	32	350	200	1107	3519
14 Houst., Tab.	225	225	1500	1500	17	17	55	55	65	65	.....	78	78	.....	.....	60	60	.....	80	80	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401	2488
15 Houst., W. St.	165	120	1000	800	15	9	50	53	50	37	.....	82	63	.....	.....	40	30	.....	55	33	5	3	.....	.....	7	10	335	16	484	2000
16 Houst., W. Hts.	165	165	1000	1000	14	14	50	60	65	65	.....	82	82	.....	.....	40	40	.....	55	55	6	6	.....	15	.....	297	517	2809	5125	
17 Houst., Grace	240	240	1800	1800	22	15	70	46	97	65	.....	123	84	.....	.....	75	52	.....	112	76	7	5	.....	20	11	.....	250	1537	4201	
18 Humble	150	150	1200	1200	14	14	50	50	65	65	.....	82	82	.....	.....	50	50	.....	25	25	2	2	.....	10	5	.....	200	110	1263	3226
19 Iowa Colony	45	31	350	249	4	2	14	7	18	9	1	24	12	.....	.....	15	7	.....	23	12	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	63	414	
20 Katy	75	64	700	600	7	7	25	25	32	35	.....	40	40	.....	.....	25	25	.....	37	37	2	4	.....	.....	12	.....	158	84	361	1452
21 League City	75	75	600	705	8	4	27	17	37	15	.....	49	32	.....	.....	30	15	.....	45	22	2	1	.....	.....	4	.....	125	437	723	2175
22 S'br'k & Pasad'na	75	66	600	484	8	4	27	15	37	20	.....	39	21	.....	.....	30	16	.....	35	19	2	1	.....	2	4	6	65	.....	299	1022
23 Texas City	150	150	1000	1000	13	13	20	20	32	32	.....	35	35	.....	.....	28	28	.....	20	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	140	497	2187
Total	4680	4499	31390	29846	410	376	1412	1478	1826	1732	1166	2293	1859	.....	600	1368	1266	1300	1822	1613	117	172	.....	64	209	294	16902	16494	37182	117052
Total last year	4632	4425	27980	28242	410	366	1412	1320	1826	1709	.....	2117	2028	.....	.....	1368	1255	.....	2390	2160	117	100	.....	.....	323	17509	8068	33906	104494	
Increase	48	74	3410	1604	.....	10	.....	158	.....	23	.....	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	568	547	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	8426	3276	12558
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	607	.....	.....	.....

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Alto Station		3	5	10	288	1	2	1	1	\$ 3000		1	\$ 1500			\$ 150	\$ 1500						1	20	\$ 189	\$ 189	1	28
2 Alto Circuit	1	31	10	12	570	17	8	6	5	4600																	1	15
3 Athens Station		5	20	12	340	8	18	1	1	17000		1	3500	\$ 1200	\$ 500	250	9000	\$ 90					2	40	210	550	2	30
4 Bl'd & Mt. Slm'n	1	12	20	13	294	12	1	3	3	4000	500	1	2000		500	800	2400	24					2	35	300	1124	2	25
5 Cushing St.	1	60	9	7	486	40		10	4	3000		1	750	150		200							2	20	134	334	1	23
6 Elkhart Ct.	1	18	22	277	314	16	26	5	4	4000		1	2000			134	600	4					1	7	21	159	1	77
7 Eustace Ct.	1	14	12	32	254	17	8	3	2	3000		1	1100	350		180	500	6								186	1	33
8 Frankston & L.	1	20	12	8	335	13	30	5	3	2500		2	1600	450		375							1	18	30	405	1	18
9 Gallatin Ct.	3	14	11	8	267	14	7	6	5	3000						3							1	6	35	38	1	17
10 Jacksonville Sta.	8	19	56	258	785	8	10	1	1	35000		1	4000	800		24	12000						1	55	679	919	3	50
11 Jacksonville Ct.	2	50	13	42	570	30	5	7	6	6000		1	1500			236					50	35				271	1	15
12 Keltys Ct.	2	25	6	8	328	4	4	5	4	2300		1	1000	50		250	1200	8								258	1	17
13 Malakoff Ct.	1	21	12	23	406	7	27	4	2	4000		1	1250			1318	2500	66					1	17	69	1453	1	26
14 Montalba Ct.	2	12	6	4	242	8	1	5	2	1500																1	10	
15 Neches & B. Cr'k		2	8	5	300	3	4	3	3	4500		1	1000			150	3000	45					1	9	250	445	2	12
16 Overton & Arp.	2	6	23	45	329	3	5	4	3	3000													2	20	164	164		29
17 Palestine, Cent.	2	4	38	175	782	2	9	1	1	34000	8500	1	6000	1500		2532	23800	123					1	62	777	3432	1	17
18 Palestine, Grace.		23	28	11	430	11	4	1	1	15000	6000	1	2500				7000	100					1	50	1000	1100		
19 Palestine Ct.		23	7	3		15		6	6	6700																		
20 Rusk Sta.	1	1	7	18	313			1	1	5000		1	2000				1500	15					1	36	207	222	1	22
21 Rusk Ct.	1	15	4	3	150	4	5	3	3	2000	60				30								1	4	1	30	1	5
22 Troup Sta.		1	26	12	201	2		1	2	9500		1	1250	750			8000	60					1	11	279	289	2	13
23 Transcedar Mis.		18	74	10	317	10	3	5	1	700																		
Total	30	397	429	1006	8301	275	177	87	65	\$ 176300	\$ 15060	17	\$ 32950	\$ 5250	\$ 1030	\$ 6818	\$ 73000	\$ 541			\$ 50	\$ 35	20	410	\$ 4345	\$ 11718	25	489
Total last year	27	717	643	595	8887	413	173	81	62	159020	8825	18	29950	6840	15325	5496	66100	770	1	2	2025	825	18	344	3793	9891	39	479
Increase	3		411				4	6	3	17280	6235		3000			1322	6900						2	66	552	1827		10
Decrease		320	214		586	138						1		590	14295			229	1	2	1975	790					14	

**Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Alto Sta.	1	20						1	25	399	14	25			2	\$ 55		\$ 5	\$ 157	\$ 66	\$ 283	\$ 283		\$ 283	\$ 189	\$ 472
2 Alto Ct.								5	30	250					13				30		30	30		30	150	180
3 Athens Sta.								1	23	180		25			1	4		12	140		156	156	4	152	550	702
4 Bullard & Mt. Selma'n.								3	25	325	25	20	1	1	12	25		5	160		190	190	25	165	1124	1289
5 Cushing Ct.								6	26	275					5	14		6	120		140	140	14	126	334	460
6 Elkhart Ct.								4	28	240				4	14	12		2			14	14	12	2	159	161
7 Eustace Ct.								2	14	280					8										186	186
8 Frankston & Larue								3	21	230		14		4	9			2	161		163	163		163	405	568
9 Gallatin Ct.								2	11	70						12		8	25		45	45		135	38	173
10 Jacksonville Sta.	1	50						1	30	700	10	76		4	13	111		9	173	109	422	422	111	311	919	1230
11 Jacksonville Ct.								6	50	240					53	17			47		64	64	17	47	271	318
12 Keltys Ct.								3	30	200		100			5	10		3	60	20	93	93	10	83	258	336
13 Malakoff Ct.	1	22				124	124	4	25	307		27			7			5	126		131	255		255	1453	1708
14 Montalba Ct.								3	15	125				3	6				25	5	30	30		30		30
15 Neches & Brushy Crk.								3	12	175					2										445	445
16 Overton & Arp.								3	21	258					12		20	7	79		106	106		106	164	270
17 Palestine, Cent.								1	28	725	40	34		5	1	70		16	303		389	389	70	319	3432	3751
18 Palestine, Grace	1	125				210	210	1	19	350									200	1000	1200	1410		1410	6000	7410
19 Palestine Ct.								3	15	100									35		35	35		35		35
20 Rusk Sta.								1	18	165								4	126		130	130		130	222	352
21 Rusk Ct.								2	10	75					3			6	10		16	16		16	30	46
22 Troup Sta.	1					3	3	1	17	120		6			1	27	44	4	100		171	174	67	107	280	387
23 Transcedar Miss.								3	19	145									12		12	12		12		12
Total.....	5	217				\$ 337	\$ 337	63	512	5934	89	327	1	21	185	\$ 337	\$ 64	\$ 94	\$ 2109	\$1200	\$ 3820	\$ 4157	\$ 330	\$ 3917	\$ 16689	\$ 20521
Total last year.....	6	191	4	12	5	62	83	62	723	5744	48	339	4	51	362	432	24	102	2291	957	3806	3889	493	3396	9891	13287
Increase		26				275	254	1		190	41					40				243	14	268		521	6788	7334
Decrease	1								211			12	3	30	177	95		8	182				163			

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Assessed	For S. E. F. —Paid	For T. D. S. M. Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Alto Sta.	180	180	1200	1200	23	20	78	25	100	25		127	25			75	25		109	25	7			12	14		129	258	472	2410
2 Alto Ct.	120	113	708	656	15	10	52	29	68	37		84	47			50	27		73	40	4	3			15	25	95	180	1277	
3 Athens Sta.	180	180	1200	1200	23	20	78	44	100	40		127	65			75	25		109	44	7					152	36	702	2508	
4 B'l'rd & Mt. Slm'n	150	150	1000	1000	19	19	65	65	84	84		106	106			63	63		91	91	5	5				150	125	1289	3147	
5 Cushing Ct.	112	89	800	641	14	3	49	12	63	15		79	20			48	15		68	15	4	2		8	30	7	20	87	460	1424
6 Elkhart Ct.	100	75	650	483	12	9	42	32	55	26		68	34			41	20		59	28	4	3				14	30	85	161	1000
7 Eustace Ct.	75	59	525	416	9	5	32	14	42	20		53	24			31	15		45	19	3	2							186	760
8 Frankton & L.....	110	120	700	675	15	8	52	34	67	35		84	55			50	25		73	20	4					5	124	65	568	1734
9 Gallatin Ct.	78	49	300	278	9	5	32	30	42	26		53	30			32	16		45	20	3	2			5		5	45	173	684
10 Jacksonville Sta.	300	300	2000	2000	39	39	130	130	168	168		212	212			126	126	50	182	182	11	11		20	48		80	688	1230	5284
11 Jacksonville Ct.....	120	100	800	628	15	5	52	45	67	45		84	50			50	30	5	73	20	4	1			5	10	14	40	318	1316
12 Keltys Ct.	90	70	620	500	11	11	39	30	50	30		63	60			38	24		55	28	3	2				8	60	183	336	1342
13 Malakoff Ct.	150	130	1000	762	19		65		84	26		106	32			63	27		91	26	5				13	217	64	1708	3005	
14 Montalba Ct.	60	46	300	275	7	7	23	3	33	13		39	15			25	12		34	8	2	2				5	10	30	426	
15 Neches & B. Crk.	105	46	680	488	13	8	45	30	58	35		74	45			44	25		64	40	4	1						445	1163	
16 Overton & Arp.	105	89	570	516	13	13	45	39	58	41		74	60			44	35		64	47	4	3	4	12	12	49	16	270	1206	
17 Palestine Cent. ...	300	300	2000	2000	39	39	130	150	168	168	25	212	212			126	126	16	182	182	11	11			39	62	1510	227	3751	8818
18 Palestine, Grace ..	180	180	1500	1500	23	5	78	35	100	20		127	40			75	40		109	30	7	3				17	300	20	7410	9600
19 Palestine Ct.	80	40	445	356	9	2	32		42	8		53	10			32	7		43		3								35	458
20 Rusk Sta.	180	180	1200	1200	23	12	78	40	100	50		127	75			75	40		109	55	7	4			10	25	115	200	352	2358
21 Rusk Ct.	40	40	200	248	3	3	12	14	17	17		21				12	12		16	16	1	1			6	2	10	20	46	435
22 Troup Sta.	135	135	900	900	18	9	64	44	76	51		95	95			70	34		82	40	5	5			9		89	174	387	1972
23 Transcedar Miss.	40	35	275	245	4	1	16	8	20	7		26	12			14	1		20	1	1					5			12	327
Total	2990	2706	19573	18167	375	253	1289	853	1662	987	25	2094	1324			1259	770	71	1796	977	109	61	44	178	195	3084	2438	20521	52654	
Total last year.....	3049	2671	19820	17748	380	278	1308	815	1692	992		1962	1210			1268	691		2216	1064	110	65			245	3611	2800	13287	45504	
Increase		35		419				38				132	114			9	79					6							7234	7150
Decrease	59		247		5	25	19		30	5									420	87	1				50	527	362			

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
MARLIN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Bremond		5	8	48	209	4	1	4	4	\$ 7500		1	\$ 1250			\$ 80	\$ 2000	\$ 16								\$ 96	1	10
2 Buckholts		18	23	25	171	13	6	4	3	3500	465	1	1000			1447	2200	19					1	6	\$ 142	1608	2	21
3 Calvert	2	35	10	8	332	12	2	1	1	5000		1	3000			50	4750						1	25	150	200	1	15
4 Cameron		47	22	39	505	17	3	1	1	18000		1	6000			1190	3000						2	84	1068	2258	3	24
5 Centerville	1	3	7		246	1	3	2	2	1500		1	1500										1	5	100	100	1	17
6 Davilla	3	29	10	19	322	20	6	5	5	4900		1	1000			150	550	2					2	30	210	362	1	12
7 Durango		44		69	196	8	3	3	3	3500		1	1000			826										826		6
8 Fairfield	1	25	54	5	480	20	5	5	3	11000		1	3000		100	100							2	27	118	218	3	20
9 Franklin	2	24	13	9	308	15		1	1	7000		1	6500	1500		2800	2500	26					1	30	487	3313	1	31
10 Flynn		63	25	10	375	30	10	5	5	3500		1	1000			800	1200	6					1	12	155	961	1	35
11 Gause		4	8	10	239	2	6	3	3	6000		1	1400			175							2	15	125	300	1	20
12 Hearn	1	30			283	27	1	1	1	5000		1	3000			740	3900	107					1	19	408	1255	1	10
13 Jewett	1	14	3	14	450	8		4	3	5000		1	1500			205							1	20	100	305	2	24
14 Kosse		41	6	10	355	36	12	4	4	5000		1	750			425							2	35	455	880	1	50
15 Leon Miss.		21	3	8	190	21	10	5	2	800					50													14
16 Lott	3	5	28	19	257	5	4	2	2	9000		1	2500	2300		1300	4500	95					2	24	127	1522		
17 Marlin		26	35	48	548	24	5	1	1	40000		2	1200		4000	181	25800						4	145	1599	1780	2	33
18 Marquez	1	10	10	10	129	8	6	3	2	800																	1	10
19 Mayfield	1	2	17	26	194	1	14	5	5	3700		1	1000			290											1	26
20 Normangee	1	1	15	9	263	1	2	2	2	4750		1	1200	184									1	12	312	312	1	23
21 Reagan		10	4	5	400	10	5	3	3	5500		1	2000			400							1	28	200	600		
22 Rosebud		46	22	12	273	20	10	1	1	20000	5998	1	4000			802	13500	78					1	31	330	1210	1	24
23 Teague	1	15	31	18	150		4	1	1	10000		1	1500	1000		225	5900	53					2	37	555	833	1	27
24 Travis	1	15	8	11	300	15	2	4	4	3600		1	750		500	124										124		18
25 Wheelock		16	6	11	335	14	12	5	4	3900		1	1000			107	250	3					1	13	132	242	1	18
Total	10	549	368	443	7501	332	133	76	76	\$ 188450	\$ 6463	24	\$ 47050	\$ 4984	\$ 4650	\$ 12415	\$ 70080	\$ 555					29	598	\$ 6773	\$ 19595	28	488
Total last year	12	631	401	722	7743	400	138	73	60	174650	8687	24	55850	6142	1312	4915	70750	343	6	1	3080		26	664	5643	10299	25	516
Increase	7							3	16	13800					3338	7500		212					3		1130	9296	3	
Decrease		82	33	279	242	68	5				2224		8800	1158		670							66					28

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

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NAME OF DISTRICT	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Bremond	2	54				8	8	3	15	214	55	17			2	\$ 18		\$ 9	\$ 65		\$ 92	\$ 92	\$ 18	\$ 74	\$ 96	\$ 170
2 Buckholts	1	35	25			30	55	4	27	188	6	17			13	36	7	5	47	15	110	118	36	82	1608	1690
3 Calvert	1	40						1	17	266	45	38		2	35		140	10	105	40	295	350	165	185	200	385
4 Cameron	1	40						1	22	372	75	75		2	16	136	16	13	466	11	642	642	136	507	2258	2765
5 Centerville								1	12	130	12	10	1	2		29	17	4	59		109	109	29	80	100	180
6 Davilla								4	27	265	9	45			27	40		7	112	3	162	162	40	122	362	484
7 Durango								3	22	193		8			21	20		5			25	25	20	5	826	831
8 Fairfield	2	60						4	36	450		30	2		10	17		4	250		271	271	17	254	218	472
9 Franklin	1	18						1	18	175		24	1	3	20			7	165	20	192	192		192	3313	3505
10 Flynn								5	30	300		10	5	5	20			7	250	50	307	307		307	961	1268
11 Gause								3	24	260		50	9		12	30	10	6	100		146	146		146	300	446
12 Hearne								1	12	125		20		1		15	16	101			132	132	15	117	1255	1372
13 Jewett								4	26	312		14		5	10	100		10	150		260	260	100	160	305	465
14 Kosse	1	35						3	26	255	40				25	18			125		143	143	18	125	880	1005
15 Leon Miss.								2	12	75								3	40		43	43		43		43
16 Lott								2	18	164	6		1	2		14		6	114		139	139	14	125	1522	1647
17 Marlin	1	60				26	26	1	31	572	164	38	1	3	26	96			256		352	378		378	1780	2158
18 Marquez								3	8	75					5	9		2	25	100	136	136	9	127		127
19 Maysfield								4	17	176			1		1		16	10	43	8	77	77		77	290	367
20 Normangee	1	28		2		10	12	2	17	188							11	5	50		66	78	63	15	312	327
21 Reagan								2	22	300		12		2	10	31		5	45	10	91	91		91	600	691
22 Rosebud								1	23	245		16	1	6	42	60		25	159	67	311	311	127	184	1210	1394
23 Teague	2	67	60				60	1	23	419	96	98	2	2		51	4	11	243	10	319	379	115	264	833	1097
24 Travis								4	26	165		6		3	8	12		16	20		48		10	38	124	162
25 Wheelock								3	22	204					13			12	57		69	69		69	242	311
Total	11	379	\$ 85	\$ 2		\$ 64	\$ 161	63	533	6088	508	528	19	38	316	\$ 736	\$ 237	\$ 283	\$ 2946	\$ 334	\$ 4537	\$ 4650	\$ 932	\$ 3767	\$ 19631	\$ 23362
Total last year	13	513	70	9	3	56	138	56	516	6151	366	296	4	30	330	827	140	148	2667	544	4326	4464	921	3543	10299	13842
Increase			15			8	23	7	17		142	232	15	8				135	279		211	186	11	224	9352	9520
Decrease	2	134		7	3					63					14	91				210						

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
MARLIN DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	For S. E. F.—Paid	For T. D. S. M.—Paid	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Bremond	112	112	726	726	11	11	37	45	48	48		61	61			37	37		52	52	3	3			12	18	55	180	170	1530	
2 Buckholts	70	70	530	530	8	8	25	30	32	32		40	40			24	24		35	35	2	2			7	44	29	174	1690	2715	
3 Calvert	150	150	1350	1350	21	21	74	74	98	98	140	116	116			70	70		100	100	7	7	12		15	52	241	278	385	3109	
4 Cameron	256	256	1800	1800	29	29	100	118	130	140		163	163	16		100	100		138	138	9	9			24	44	475	24	2765	6101	
5 Centerville	128	100	600	620	15	8	50	31	65	40	45	80	45			48	27		70	36	4	4				17	189	1162	180	2504	
6 Davilla	84	80	576	538	8	8	28		36	36		46	46			27	27		39	39	2	2			15	24	17	102	484	1418	
7 Durango	84	84	574	603	11	11	37	43	48	48		61	61			37	37		51	51	3	3			10		25	1174	831	2981	
8 Fairfield	140	129	1000	917	15	10	52	55	68	50		83	75			51	35		72	50	4	2			15	50	129	165	470	2157	
9 Franklin	128	128	800	800	15	15	50	50	65	65		80	80			48	48		70	70	4	4		8	10		205	75	3505	5063	
10 Flynn	112	112	800	900	11	11	40	40	51	51		66	66			38	38		56	56	3	3			8		100	200	1268	2861	
11 Gause	112	112	800	800	12	12	41	48	53	53	15	68	68	12		41	41	10	58	58	3	3			12	9	45	81	446	1825	
12 Hearne	132	132	1100	1150	18	18	62	74	82	82		100	100			61	61		87	87	5	5			13	20	263	1480	1372	4857	
13 Jewett	160	160	1185	1150	16	16	56	56	72	72		92	92			54	54		78	78	5	5	12		20		117	186	465	2483	
14 Kosse	136	136	1000	1000	15	15	54	64	70	70		87	87			53	53		75	75	4	4			15				1005	2524	
15 Leon Miss.	36	24	224	154	5	4	14	13	20	16		21	16			15	10		22	20	1	1					70	410	43	781	
16 Lott	112	96	788	726	10	10	40	48	50	50		67	67			37	37		60	60	3	3			8		122	222	1647	3096	
17 Marlin	336	336	2500	2500	38	38	131	131	170	170	850	214	214	39		128	128		182	182	11	11	25		20	250	437	874	2159	8364	
18 Marquez	10	10	110	120	2	2	6	7	6	6		8	8			6	6		5	5	1	1			2				127	294	
19 Maysfield	64	64	461	461	6	6	21	25	25	25	6	35	35			20	20		30	30	2	2					10	77	367	1128	
20 Normangee	112	112	900	917	12	5	41	24	53	27		68	28			40	10		53	10	3	3			4	13	46	10	327	1544	
21 Reagan	128	128	752	752	15	15	50	50	64	60		80	80			48	48		70	70	4	4			15	35	60	81	691	2097	
22 Rosebud	180	180	1200	1200	22	22	74	86	96	96		122	122			74	74	52	104	104	6	6			10	20	181	1232	1394	4779	
23 Teague	208	208	1800	1800	23	23	81	96	105	105		132	132			79	79	25	113	113	7	7			20	19	388	186	1097	4298	
24 Travis	110	110	700	700	12	12	41	21	53	30		68	22			41	15		58	28	4	4				70		56	162	1230	
25 Wheelock	104	104	705	705	12	10	41	30	53	30		68	33			41	25		58	25	3	3			7	21	30	45	311	1379	
Total	3204	3133	22981	22919	362	340	1246	1259	1613	1500	1056	2026	1857	67		1218	1104	87	1736	1572	103	101			88	255	706	3234	8474	23361	71113
Total last year	3214	2950	23945	21273	362	307	1246	1016	1613	1258		1870	1494			1218	894		2112	1395	103	77				730	3803	4308	13842	53347	
Increase		183		1646		33		243		242		156	363			210				177		24									
Decrease	10		964																376							24	569				

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Beckville	3	21	10	42	932	14	16	7	7	\$ 8500		1	\$ 1250		\$ 200	\$ 2000									\$ 2000		25	
2 Bethany		12	2	3	311	7		4	4	2500			750			10							1	7	18	28	1	10
3 Church Hill	1	30	6	4	602	26	5	5	5	4000		1	2000			1500	1000	18		1	10	10			1518			
4 Gilmer			6	45	425		6	1	1	20000		1	1500				1000						1	35	225	225	1	25
5 Hallsville	1	8		3	480	4		6	6	8000		1	600			100							1	18		100		16
6 Harleton		13	11	27	278	13	1	5	4	8000	1250	2	2000		100	2200							1	15	400	422		
7 Harrison	1	30	7	4	257	30	5	5	5	12000		1	2500	26		4	1000	16							20		10	
8 Henderson Sta.		10	19	9	310	4	2	1	1	5000		1	3000			125	4000	40					1	65	402	567	3	24
9 Henderson Ct.	3	28	5	5	310	28	4	5	3	1500	24												1	19	200	200		10
10 Jefferson		2	18	18	150	2	4	1	1	3000		1	1500			250	3700	19					1	12	352	321	1	10
11 Kellyville		1	2	3	335	1	3	7	5	3000			500			40										40	1	23
12 Kilgore		20	17	10	403	17	1	6	5	9000		1	1200			715	4000	97					1	16	42	854	1	27
13 Laneville		16	13	114	371	11	4	5	5	1700		1	900	250	50	55							2	26	50	105	1	14
14 Longview	1	13	43	38	632	13	20	1	1	22000		1	4000		750	500	20000	225					3	109	500	1225	3	50
15 Marshall, 1st	2	5	40	60	801	3	8	1	1	20000		1	3500		2500	46	22000						1	56	394	440	4	40
16 Marshall, Summit ..	1	7	21	10	264	4	7	1	1	4000		1	2000	800		650	4500	75					1	16	220	945	1	13
17 Ogburn	1	10	15	6	416	6	4	6	5	5700																	2	30
18 Rosewood	2	35	9	16	481	25	4	8	7	5000	500	1	800	120		1628										1628		10
Total	17	261	244	417	7758	208	93	75	67	\$ 142900	\$ 1774	17	\$ 28000	\$ 1196	\$ 3600	\$ 9823	\$ 43200	\$ 590	1	\$ 10	\$ 10	15	394	\$ 2503	\$ 10638	20	337	
Total last year.....	13	636	375	597	7723	395	70	75	66	136600	5105	17	28100	2410	1250	10634	61700	446				14	356	2610	13590	21	443	
Increase	4				35		23		1	6300					2350			44		1	10	10	1	38				
Decrease		375	131	180		187					3331		100	1214		811	18500								107	2952	1	106

**Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
MARSHALL DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Beckville	1	24				\$ 15	\$ 15	7	58	674				5	20	\$ 27		\$ 11	\$ 298	\$ 208	\$ 544	\$ 559	\$ 218	\$ 351	\$ 2000	\$ 2351
2 Bethany								2	14	100				5				3	32	6	41	41		41	28	69
3 Church Hill								2	10										20		20	20		20	1518	1538
4 Gilmer								1	21	300		25		4					222		222	222		222	225	447
5 Hallsville								1	5	45					12			20		32	32	12	20	100	120	
6 Harleton								3	27	230									90		90	90		90	422	512
7 Harrison								5	24	146														20	20	
8 Henderson Sta.	1	20						1	23	210		24			7	100	7	12	83	5	217	217	107	110	567	677
9 Henderson Ct.								4	21	205	208			1	9				35	5	40	40		40	2	42
10 Jefferson								1	12	150						40			67		107	107	40	67	321	388
11 Kellyville								6	42	200														40	40	
12 Kilgore	1	7			16	50	66	5	30	300				2	13	11		13	106	13	145	211	61	150	854	1065
13 Laneville								2	10	90		10		2	8			3	18		21	21		21	105	126
14 Longview								1	32	580	40	50		3	12	50	109	16	192		367	367	50	317	1225	1542
15 Marshall 1st	1	56						1	43	453				10		100		554	66		720	720		720	440	1160
16 Marshall, Summit St.								1	18	320		16		2	8	59		3	84		146	146	59	87	915	1002
17 Ogburn								4	16	200				1	10			2	20	75	97	97		97		97
18 Rosewood								4	24	250					20			13	38		51	51		51	1628	1679
Total	4	107			\$16	\$ 65	\$ 81	51	430	4453	248	125	30	124	\$ 387	\$ 116	\$ 650	\$ 1371	\$ 312	\$ 2860	\$ 2941	\$ 547	\$ 2404	\$ 10411	\$ 13235	
Total last year	5	160				76	76	54	438	4799	44	199	3	14	251	237	205	66	1742	841	3091	3167	553	2614	13590	16204
Increase					16		5				204			16		150		584								
Decrease	1	53				11		3	8	346		74		127		89			371	529	231	226	6	210	3179	2969

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
MARSHALL DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Assessed	For S. E. F. —Paid	For T. D. S. M. Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Gaand Total for Year	
1 Beckville	172	175	1079	1230	22	22	78	78	83	83	.....	117	117	.....	.....	78	78	.....	88	88	5	5	.....	.....	.....	18	84	73	2351	4402
2 Bethany	64	61	441	420	8	8	33	17	42	19	.....	54	24	.....	.....	32	16	.....	40	16	3	3	.....	.....	.....	12	35	119	69	819
3 Church Hill	125	121	760	876	16	10	56	40	74	50	92	50	54	35	78	46	4	4	1538	2770
4 Gilmer	205	205	1500	1500	24	24	81	81	109	109	.....	132	132	.....	.....	79	79	.....	114	114	5	5	.....	.....	.....	11	167	4767	447	7641
5 Hallsville	92	75	618	525	13	6	44	21	57	30	.....	71	30	.....	.....	43	15	10	62	15	4	4	.....	.....	.....	16	15	132	120	1014
6 Harleton	102	81	650	484	11	5	40	.....	50	6	.....	60	50	.....	.....	40	7	.....	50	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50	.....	512	1207
7 Harrison Ct.	52	50	498	478	10	5	30	15	40	12	65	20	35	12	73	15	3	1	608
8 Henderson Sta.	230	230	1200	1200	27	27	92	97	120	120	.....	150	150	.....	.....	92	92	10	130	130	7	7	.....	15	.....	48	164	24	677	2991
9 Henderson Ct.	50	32	300	219	7	5	20	8	30	7	35	10	22	10	25	6	3	4	10	11	42	364
10 Jefferson	157	155	1000	1000	17	17	61	61	78	78	.....	89	89	.....	.....	58	50	.....	65	65	5	2	.....	.....	.....	45	197	.....	388	2145
11 Kelleyville	92	50	620	349	14	5	46	34	60	.....	.....	75	25	.....	.....	43	25	.....	64	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	40	548
12 Kilgore	155	155	1000	1000	20	20	70	70	91	91	.....	115	115	.....	.....	68	68	.....	99	99	6	6	.....	.....	.....	10	120	186	1065	3005
13 Laneville	80	75	465	435	7	5	25	20	33	21	.....	45	30	.....	.....	24	5	.....	36	9	3	1	.....	.....	.....	6	10	15	126	758
14 Longview	346	346	2100	2100	37	37	125	146	181	181	.....	210	210	.....	.....	125	125	.....	194	194	10	10	.....	21	30	250	700	600	1542	6492
15 Marshall, 1st	460	460	2400	2400	50	50	168	168	218	218	.....	271	271	.....	.....	164	164	.....	235	235	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	684	577	1160	6401
16 Marshall, Summit	110	100	940	610	15	4	56	50	70	15	.....	88	45	.....	.....	52	15	.....	77	20	4	2	.....	.....	.....	7	96	120	1002	2086
17 Ogburn	100	83	650	556	12	8	40	20	50	14	.....	64	24	.....	.....	38	14	.....	55	20	4	2	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	97	846
18 Rosewood	80	56	530	454	10	3	35	10	45	15	.....	52	15	.....	.....	34	15	1	45	15	3	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	146	1679	2422
Total	2672	2510	16751	15836	320	261	1100	936	1431	1069	.....	1785	1407	.....	.....	1081	825	21	1530	1085	90	72	.....	36	30	474	2332	6770	12855	46519
Total last year.....	2700	2404	16691	15216	320	259	1100	784	1422	977	.....	1468	1180	.....	.....	1066	728	.....	1862	1064	90	60	.....	.....	.....	343	2147	1737	16204	43778
Increase	106	60	620	2	152	9	92	317	227	15	97	21	12	131	185	5433	2741	
Decrease	28	332	3349	

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1 Anderson	1	2	13	56	359	1	2	4	4	\$ 800	\$ 150	1	\$ 1500			\$ 158	\$ 3000						1	19	95	253	1	28	
2 Beloit		25	5	4	375	12	7	6	4	4000	175	1	600	\$ 175	\$ 300	985										985	1	27	
3 Brazos Co. Miss.		10	3	3	130	4	1	4	2	1500																		8	
4 Bryan Sta.		30	60	55	655	26	2	1	2	35800	1243	1	7500			75	21950	48					3	141	920	1043	21	43	
5 Cleve. & Fostoria		9	24	39	169	5	1	3	1	1200		1	1800	886		613	2400	18	1		1200					631	1	15	
6 Conroe	1	2	10	8	308	2	3	1															1	30	109	109	1	18	
7 Cold Springs	1	35	6	7	200	30	2	6	6	4400		1	750			300										300	2	8	
8 Crockett Sta.	1	7	36	23	466	3	1	1	1	17500	200	1	2500			1809	11500	66					1	37	2036	3911	1	33	
9 Dodge & Oak'h'rst		66	10	8	351	45	3	6	4	3000		1	1500	175		680	1000	13								693			
10 Grap'l'd & Lvl'dy	2	8	14	214	250	7		2	2	6500	1150	1	1500			750	3500	25					2	30	108	883	1	12	
11 Groveton Sta.		2	16	48	186	1		1	1	3500		1	750			25	2450	10					1	20	30	65	1	8	
12 Huntsville Sta.		21	39	247	508	12	5	1	1	40000		1	4000			2000	35000						1	40	942	2942	1	42	
13 Madisonville Sta.	2	5	6	169	423	2	1	1	1	8000	500	1	3500	500		166	4000						1	17	303	469	1	30	
14 Madisonville Ct.	1	4	11		201	2	4	3	3	2500	192					1200										1200		12	
15 Midway		11	6	6	322	11	3	4	2	2500		1	800	350		60		13								73			
16 Millican	2	11	10	3	349	9	5	6	5	8000		1	700			125							2	26	140	265		12	
17 Montgomery		8	4		150	2	1	4	3	2600		1	1200			150							1	10	150	300			
18 Navasota Sta.	1	38	13	11	295	15	6			35000	7800	1	2000			77	20000						1	26	376	453			
19 Onalaska	1	61	52	75	326	60	5	6	4	8000							1000	8					1	14		8	1	28	
20 Tartar Springs	1	38	24	12	220	25	14	6	4	3500	100						1000											5	
21 Shiro	3	24	30	2	448	24	10	4	4	9000		2	2000	150	400	400	3500	31					1	24	250	681	5	55	
22 Trinity		25	29	16	320	15	1	1	1	3700		1	1800				3300	52					1	24	307	359	1	12	
23 Walker Co. Miss.		39	8	5	162	31	17	7	3	2000						200										200	1	23	
24 Willis		18	27	87	158	7	1	3	1	2500		1	1300		1000	165							2	26	205	370	2	14	
Total	18	499	458	1101	7324	351	95	82	59	\$ 205500	\$ 11510	20	\$ 35700	\$ 2236	\$ 1700	\$ 9948	\$113600	\$ 284	1	\$ 1200			20	478	\$ 5971	\$ 16193	42	433	
Total last year	17	506	566	353	7225	388	110	78	54	204800	1334	20	33500	2729	1725	5518	83650	946					18	521	4571	8717	44	418	
Increase	1			748	99			4	5	700	10176		2200			4430	29950		1	1200			2		1400	7476			
Decrease		7	108			37	15							493	25			662						43				2	15

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NAVASOTA DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Anderson								4	30	270					\$ 37	\$ 2	\$ 8	\$ 109	\$ 24	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 37	\$ 143	\$ 253	\$ 396	
2 Beloit								4	25	170			1	5				4	49		53	53		53	985	1038
3 Brazos Co. Miss.....								2	12	80			2	7				2	25		27	27		27		27
4 Bryan Sta.	1	33		1		6	7	2	40	672	145	36	2	21		64	16	195	71	346	353	71	282	1043	1325	
5 Cleveland & Fostoria..	1	24				65	65	1	8	55			2	5	10			40		50	115		115	631	746	
6 Conroe								1	20	175			2	2	53			207		260	260	53	207	109	316	
7 Cold Springs	1	35						6	30	350				12				150		150	150		150	300	450	
8 Crockett								1	23	400		35		5	26			213	29	278	278	26	252	3911	4163	
9 Dodge & Oakhurst.....								4	24	212		13		16				70		70	70		70	693	763	
10 Grapeland & Lovel'dy								2	21	242	20	15	2	6				12	110		122	122		122	883	1005
11 Groveton Sta.	1	8						1	8	162		12			30			7	83		120	120	30	90	65	155
12 Huntsville Sta.	1	30						1	45	600	73	36	1	1	17		150	18	373	80	621	621		621	2942	3563
13 Madisonville Sta.								1	25	350	35	51		1	60			8	165		233	233	60	173	469	582
14 Madisonville Ct.								3	15	215			1	3	1			2	100		102	102		102	1200	1302
15 Midway								2	12	75								10	40		50	50		50	73	123
16 Millican								4	24	220			2		3			3	63	3	72	72	3	69	265	324
17 Montgomery								2	10	75				6					60		60	60		60	150	210
18 Navasota Sta.								1	18	150		20		36	110				140	15	265	265	110	155	453	608
19 Onalaska								3	27	193				50											8	8
20 Porter Springs								4	24	120								40		40	40		40		40	40
21 Shiro								4	45	380		60	8	20	25			10	160	150	345	345	200	145	681	826
22 Trinity								1	20	215		23	2	22				6	176		182	182		182	356	541
23 Walker Co. Miss.....								5	15	76				3	16				85		85	85		85	200	285
24 Willis								2	13	138			1	10	24	4	3		89		130	130	28	102	370	472
Total.....	5	130	\$ 1		\$ 71	\$ 72	61	481	5595	273	301	2	35	258	\$ 378	\$ 220	\$ 119	\$ 2602	\$ 372	\$ 3841	\$ 3913	\$ 618	\$ 3295	\$ 16040	\$ 19268	
Total last year.....	8	170	3		2	17	22	55	457	5562	271	227	6	35	244	644	221	95	2626	694	4280	4302	644	3658	8717	12375
Increase							50	6	24	33	2	74			14	266		24							7323	6893
Decrease	3	40				54							4			1		24	322	339	389	26	363			

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions —Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	For S. E. F. Paid	For T. D. S. M. Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Anderson	100	93	915	854	7	7	50	50	60	60	.....	75	75	.....	.....	45	45	.....	65	65	3	3	.....	.....	.....	27	62	65	396	1802
2 Beloit	60	34	580	381	7	5	26	20	34	10	.....	45	39	.....	.....	26	15	.....	30	10	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	1038	1606
3 Brazos Co. Miss...	60	60	300	337	6	6	23	23	29	29	.....	35	35	.....	.....	22	22	.....	30	30	3	3	.....	.....	12	42	75	27	701	
4 Bryan Sta.	290	290	1800	1800	44	44	141	141	180	180	54	225	225	.....	250	136	136	105	205	235	10	10	.....	18	.....	66	708	931	1325	6518
5 Cleve. & Fostoria	90	83	1000	929	8	8	35	35	40	32	.....	65	58	.....	.....	34	34	.....	60	46	2	2	.....	.....	.....	20	330	205	746	2527
6 Conroe	135	135	1200	1200	18	18	51	51	70	70	.....	95	95	.....	.....	50	50	.....	77	77	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	50	316	2236
7 Cold Springs	80	75	800	747	8	8	35	35	40	.....	.....	65	65	.....	.....	34	30	.....	60	60	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	450	1487
8 Crockett Sta.	270	270	1800	1800	32	30	115	133	154	154	.....	200	200	.....	.....	112	112	.....	160	160	10	10	22	.....	.....	.....	234	106	4163	7394
9 Dodge & Oakhurst	80	80	760	770	11	11	34	34	42	30	.....	53	50	.....	.....	34	32	.....	40	32	3	3	.....	.....	.....	10	39	110	763	1961
10 Gr'pl'd & L'v'l'dy..	100	100	800	801	12	12	45	45	60	60	.....	64	64	.....	.....	37	37	.....	50	50	3	3	.....	.....	.....	14	220	105	1005	2516
11 Groveton Sta.	110	97	900	820	14	10	40	36	59	50	.....	75	70	.....	.....	40	10	.....	50	10	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	155	1369
12 Huntsville Sta....	290	290	2000	2000	44	44	142	142	180	180	787	225	225	250	.....	136	136	.....	205	205	10	10	20	.....	.....	155	793	2287	3563	11087
13 Madisonville Sta...	200	200	1800	1375	21	21	77	77	90	90	.....	125	125	.....	.....	75	75	.....	110	110	10	10	.....	.....	.....	25	245	100	582	3035
14 Madisonville Ct....	15	15	385	320	3	3	6	6	15	15	.....	16	16	.....	.....	6	6	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	1302	1707
15 Midway	80	66	720	600	8	8	32	22	46	28	.....	50	35	.....	.....	35	20	.....	40	25	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	123	944
16 Millican	75	71	800	765	8	8	25	25	38	38	.....	35	35	.....	.....	28	28	7	40	40	2	2	.....	.....	.....	15	35	30	324	1423
17 Montgomery	75	50	400	425	8	5	30	30	45	25	.....	45	45	.....	.....	30	10	.....	40	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	210	850	
18 Navasota Sta.	260	260	1800	1800	36	36	95	95	125	140	.....	165	150	.....	.....	100	90	.....	150	120	10	10	.....	.....	.....	37	275	77	608	3698
19 Onalaska	70	60	970	950	6	8	25	28	35	35	.....	45	40	.....	.....	23	27	.....	40	30	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	1197
20 Porter Springs....	30	.....	250	.....	4	.....	15	10	25	5	.....	30	20	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	75
21 Shiro	110	105	790	775	14	14	50	50	70	70	.....	75	75	.....	.....	50	50	.....	66	66	4	4	.....	.....	.....	30	260	175	826	2500
22 Trinity	150	150	1200	1200	18	12	45	30	54	40	.....	70	55	.....	.....	46	30	.....	60	46	4	3	.....	.....	.....	29	154	200	541	2490
23 Walker Co. Miss...	60	54	310	265	6	6	32	32	30	24	.....	30	25	.....	.....	25	20	.....	30	20	3	3	.....	.....	.....	45	80	285	859	
24 Willis	75	67	830	755	10	10	35	35	42	42	.....	60	60	.....	.....	34	34	.....	40	40	2	2	.....	7	6	126	116	472	1772	
Total	2865	2705	23110	21669	353	334	1204	1185	1563	1408	241	1968	1882	250	250	1168	1048	112	1678	1497	100	87	42	25	18	470	3940	4722	19268	61754
Total last year.....	2550	2306	21878	19740	350	306	1198	1028	1548	1225	.....	1797	1503	.....	.....	1162	912	.....	2030	1422	100	82	.....	.....	.....	293	3075	4378	12375	49795
Increase	315	399	1242	1929	3	28	6	57	15	183	.....	171	379	.....	.....	6	136	.....	.....	75	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	177	865	344	6893	11959
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
PITTSBURG DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1	Atlanta Sta.		6	21	17	264		4	1	1	\$ 4500		1	\$ 3500		\$ 500	\$ 845	\$ 4600						1	10	\$ 129	\$ 929	3	28
2	Boston Ct.	1	8	10	36	186	3	2	7	3	2000																		
3	Cason Ct.	2	55	15	15	469	43		7	4	3000		1	12000		100	180							1	20	142	322	1	13
4	Cornett Ct.	1	10	40	5	95	10		3	3	5000	50	1	1500			13									13	12		
5	Daingerfield		3	10	5	337	2	2	2	2	4500		1	2000				2200						1	25	252	252	2	26
6	Dalby Springs	1	19	17	31	367	19	3	6	5	4550		1	1200										1	16	24	24		13
7	Douglasville	1	2	10	68	420	2	5	5	4	5000		1	1000		100	42	2500	6					1	10	6	54	1	32
8	Hughes Spring ..																												
9	Linden	1	33	9	11	272	20		6	4	3500		1	2000		100	50					500		1	26	250	300	2	24
10	Mt. Pleasant	2	7	15	25	358	5		1		4000		1	4000		5000		1950						1	18	244	244	1	6
11	Naples & Omaha ..	2	4	7	90	4'3	4	3	3	3	3500		1	1500				2500	50					1	20		50	2	29
12	Nash Ct.	1	28	9	9	461	28	7	6	4	5000	80	1	1200			60	4000								60	2	18	
13	N. Boston & DeK. .	1	14	31	10	435	28	4	2	2	10000	1750	1	2000			265	6700	100				2	45	293	658	1	47	
14	Pittsburg Ct.	2	20	18	75	663	19	6	4	4	11500	1000	1	1200			1250	5000	71	1		50				1321		20	
15	Pittsburg Sta.	1	26	26	12	751	14	9	1	1	40000		2	9000			425	26000						1	54	533	958	3	35
16	Queen City Ct.	1	27	5	15	372	19		5	5	5000		1	1500	400	125	587	1000	21					1	12	307	915	1	18
17	Redwater Ct.			12	46	197			3	3	5000		1	800			60										60	2	20
18	Texarkana, 1st.	2	32	18	9	518	14	8	1	1	35000		1	5000			416	15000	312					1	103	1814	2542	16	26
19	Tex., Hardy M'l. .	3	27	16	5	578	15	9	1	1	4500	1000	1	2000		1000	550	3000	45					1	12	283	878	5	46
20	Winfield Ct.	5	20	24	10	827	18	6	4	4	8500	650	1	1200			195	750	26								221		
21	Winnsboro Ct.		20	13	15	341	15	4	6	5	3200		1	1200			138							1	10	15	153	1	20
Total		27	361	326	509	8340	278	72	74	59	\$ 163250	\$ 4530	20	\$ 50300	\$ 400	\$ 6925	\$ 5074	\$ 75200	\$ 631		\$ 550	\$ 15		381	\$ 4292	\$ 9954	43	449	
Total last year.....		26	730	428	648	9616	1159	129	79	64	168000	5100	21	41000	950	7960	5227	70700	514	2	2	8500	6250	15	247	3937	7610	39	549
Increase		1																											
Decrease			369	102	139	1276	881	57	5	5	4750	570	1	9300	550	935	153	4500	117		2	7950			134	355	2344	4	100

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
PITTSBURG DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Atlanta Sta.								1	17	261	24	24		2	2	\$ 130	\$ 8	\$ 118	\$ 200	\$ 326	\$ 326		\$ 326	\$ 929	\$ 1255	
2 Boston Ct.								3	16	164				3	3			6	12	18	18		18		18	
3 Cason Ct.								5	20	175				30	6	1	2	30		39	39		39	322	361	
4 Cornett Ct.								2	8	100								45	45	45	45		45	13	58	
5 Daingerfield								2	16	175						50		4	65	119	119		119	252	371	
6 Dalby Springs	1	16		5		67	72	3	18	170					14		5	85	60	150	222	5	217	24	241	
7 Douglasville	1	19				28		6	43	408	63	59	3	6	1	40		13	145		198	226	40	186	54	240
8 Hughes Spring																										
9 Linden								3	19	200					16	25			70	50	145	145	25	120	300	420
10 Mt. Pleasant	1	50				50	50	1										12	105	84	201	251		251	244	495
11 Naples & Omaha								3	23	270		25		2		35			120		155	155		155	50	205
12 Nash Ct.								5	22	200		35			12		5	50		55	55		55	60	115	
13 New Boston & DeKalb								2	23	250			4	14	8			306	36	350	350		350	658	1008	
14 Pittsburg Ct.	1	22				40	40	4	26	275				4	16			80		80	120		120	1321	1441	
15 Pittsburg Sta.	1	78		25		120	145	1	30	400	100		1	4	15	50		10	369		369	414		414	958	1372
16 Queen City Ct.	1	22				30	30	2	14	118	12	5			18	21		4	42	5	102	132	21	111	915	1026
17 Redwater Ct.								3	23	232							8	55	3	66	66		66	60	126	
18 Texarkana, 1st	1		101		12	37	149	1	33	618		27			36	65		10	362		437	586	101	485	2542	3027
19 Texarkana, Hardy M.	1	35				6	6	1	32	360		30	15	40	15	70			160	13	243	249		249	878	1127
20 Winfield Ct.								4	43	365							36	12	200		248	248		248	221	469
21 Winsboro Ct.								4	24	300					13				35		35	35		35	152	187
Total	8	242	\$101	\$ 30	\$12	\$ 378	\$ 492	56	440	5041	199	205	19	62	206	\$ 370	\$ 167	\$ 99	\$ 2454	\$ 451	\$ 3381	\$ 3801	\$ 192	\$ 3609	\$ 9953	\$ 13562
Total last year	14	633		43		174	217	63	463	5565	124	146	3	34	319	538	36	91	2279	150	3094	3311	538	2773	7610	10383
Increase			101		12	204	275				75	59	16	28			131	8	175	301	297	490		836	2343	3179
Decrease	6	391		13				7	23	524					113	168						346				

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
PITTSBURG DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	For S. E. F.—Paid	For T. D. S. M.—Paid	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Atlanta Sta.	180	180	1500	1500	25	25	100	100	122	122	.....	165	165	.....	130	110	110	.....	140	140	8	8	.....	.....	.....	386	256	.....	1255	4377
2 Boston Ct.	70	22	400	272	9	6	32	17	35	16	.....	45	20	.....	.....	25	13	.....	41	16	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	200	18	622
3 Cason Ct.	90	75	600	566	10	7	35	30	36	24	.....	50	35	.....	.....	34	23	.....	52	24	3	3	.....	.....	4	10	30	12	361	1204
4 Cornett Ct.	69	20	450	263	9	4	28	12	35	5	.....	40	20	.....	.....	20	10	.....	40	10	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	403
5 Daingerfield	150	150	1000	1000	20	20	65	50	85	75	.....	107	75	.....	.....	62	40	.....	95	30	5	4	.....	.....	.....	7	75	200	371	2097
6 Dalby Spgs.	90	68	600	480	10	4	28	10	42	15	.....	55	21	.....	.....	32	11	.....	50	18	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	241	922
7 Douglasville	150	150	1000	1000	22	12	65	55	87	53	.....	107	107	.....	.....	62	40	.....	90	50	6	4	.....	.....	.....	25	35	100	240	1871
8 Hughes Spgs.	155	124	1000	700	13	13	55	30	72	30	.....	80	51	.....	.....	44	.....	35	80	40	5	.....	.....	1	.....	13	155	.....	1192	
9 Linden	108	93	806	645	12	8	36	27	38	28	.....	55	36	.....	.....	30	21	.....	40	28	2	2	.....	.....	.....	10	100	.....	420	1418
10 Mt. Pleasant	180	180	1200	1200	22	5	65	25	90	40	.....	125	50	.....	.....	70	25	.....	110	35	5	.....	.....	.....	12	140	120	.....	495	2327
11 Naples & Omaha..	172	172	1150	1150	20	15	78	75	104	75	.....	130	95	.....	.....	75	70	.....	115	85	7	5	.....	.....	.....	25	75	170	205	2217
12 Nash Ct.	90	61	515	366	10	5	33	15	36	15	.....	55	34	.....	.....	30	10	.....	40	10	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5	35	.....	115	672
13 N. Boston & DeK	180	180	1200	1200	20	20	84	84	108	108	.....	135	135	.....	.....	80	80	.....	120	120	8	8	.....	.....	.....	100	153	605	1008	3801
14 Pittsburg Ct.	150	103	1000	786	20	6	68	25	86	20	.....	105	28	.....	.....	65	20	.....	90	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	1441	2525
15 Pittsburg Sta.	240	270	1800	1800	40	40	140	140	185	185	.....	220	220	.....	.....	135	135	.....	190	190	13	13	.....	.....	25	442	2648	1372	7480	
16 Queen City Ct.	105	93	800	613	12	8	45	24	64	25	.....	82	33	.....	.....	45	20	.....	65	25	5	2	.....	5	.....	13	.....	42	915	1818
17 Redwater Ct.	75	75	500	500	10	6	37	20	45	16	.....	60	35	.....	.....	35	35	.....	40	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	46	126	968
18 Texarkana, 1st....	375	375	2500	2500	50	25	160	118	220	100	.....	265	135	.....	.....	158	90	.....	220	150	16	5	.....	.....	.....	1042	.....	3027	7567	
19 Texarkana, H. M.	240	209	1600	1395	22	10	75	36	95	45	.....	110	53	.....	.....	75	36	.....	100	48	3	2	.....	7	12	5	220	120	1127	3325
20 Winfield Ct.	160	136	1000	900	20	18	70	50	90	50	.....	110	60	.....	.....	70	50	.....	90	50	2	2	.....	.....	.....	285	.....	469	2070	
21 Winnsboro Ct.	105	93	625	564	12	4	35	14	50	15	.....	58	29	.....	.....	35	25	.....	50	11	6	2	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	110	190	1077
Total	3134	2829	21246	19400	388	261	1334	957	1725	1062	.....	2159	1437	130	.....	1292	864	35	1858	1080	112	68	.....	13	53	808	2974	4528	13454	49953
Total last year....	3060	2405	21305	18317	388	253	1335	974	1725	1096	2002	1437	1292	864	2260	1205	112	66	518	2978	5301	10383	45968
Increase	74	424	1083	8	1	34	157	2	3071	3985
Decrease	59	402	125	290	4	773

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TIMPSON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Appleby	1	4	1	7	335	4	1	5	3	2000																	10	
2 Burke & Diboll		5	4	10	110		4	3	3	4200		1	500			\$ 25										\$ 25	2	42
3 Carthage		31	6	66	396	24	7	2	1	5500		1	2000			\$ 5000	\$ 35						2	44	269	304	1	9
4 Center Ct.		41	3	8	977	32	4	8	7	9300		1	3000			600	2500	25							625	2	30	
5 Center Sta.			24	35	359			1	1	6000		1	2000			100	7500	52					3	43	293	343		
6 Corrigan	1	1	5	6	316	1	1	5	2	5000		1	2500			85	1000						1	25	75	160	1	11
7 Garrison Sta.		1	3	4	175			2	1	1000		1	1000		300	75	1500	27							102	1	17	
8 Gary Ct.		32	7	39	418			6	4	4500	550	1	2000				2000	15								15	1	26
9 Geneva Ct.		29	6	101	325	18	1	8	4	3000		1	600			187										187	1	13
10 Hmp'l & Brns'n.		5	35	3	237	3	1	4	3	3200		1	2000			300										300		
11 Hunt. & Mn'ng.		10	10	38	112	10	2	1	1	600		1	400															10
12 Kennard Ct.		10	1	4	332	10	4	4	4	3500	198	1	800			859							1	23	185	1044	1	18
13 Livingston Miss.	1	14	3	6	283	13	1	7	3	1500		1	1500	200	25	280	800	5								285		6
14 Livingston Sta.		6	14	5	170	4		1	1	4000		1	4000			100	2800	49					1	18	146	195	2	10
15 Lufkin	1	15	37	38	587	2	3	1	1	20000		1	4000	865		455	12000	200					1	36	944	1599	1	20
16 Melrose		9	5	27	482	2	1	8	7	5000		1	500		250	160							1	4	74	234		24
17 Mt. E. & Caro.		40	41	125	375	20	8	6	3	6000		1	500			700	500	3					1	12	70	773	1	29
18 Nacogdoches		7	22	35	548	2	4	1	1	20000		1	5000			265	12500						1	52	610	875	2	23
19 Pine Hill Ct.	2	16	12	6	197	14	2	5	5	5000	200	1	1000														2	14
20 San Augustine	1	17	47	3	284	9	5	3	3	15000	3500	1	1200			350	6000	90					1	30	240	680	2	15
21 Shelbyville	2	40	12	22	667	17	24	10	9	8900		1	1500			28										28	1	28
22 Tenaha	1	4	31	20	647	4	3	7	5	6500		1	1800			325	1250	17					4	70	290	632	2	40
23 Timpson		4	1	15	494	3	1	1	1	21500		2	8000			226	11750	65					1	26	503	794	2	31
Total	9	341	330	623	8828	192	77	99	73	\$ 163200	\$ 4448	23	\$ 43300	\$ 1065	\$ 575	\$ 5120	\$ 67100	\$ 583					18	383	\$ 3699	\$ 9200	25	426
Total last year	12	656	480	666	8656	425	139	103	78	165550	4640	23	41550	1313	405	8496	66415	346	1	3	3	21	439	3564	10107	23	548	
Increase					172								1750		170		685	237							135		2	
Decrease	3	315	150	43		233	62	4	5	2350	192			248		3376							3	56		907		122

Statistical Table No. 2--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
TIMPSON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Appleby																										
2 Burke & Diboll	1	60	11			70	81	3	36	36	20	15	15		\$ 5			\$ 7	\$ 110	\$ 41	\$ 163	\$ 244	\$ 11	\$ 233	\$ 25	\$ 258
3 Carthage	2	65						2	29	300	20	20	1	4	17	10	23	7	108		148	148	10	138	304	442
4 Center Ct.								5	15	600	25	20		5	20			4	184		188	188		188	625	813
5 Center Sta.								1	24	350	35	25		10				8	365		373	373		373	343	716
6 Corrigan	2	80						3	15	125									50		50	50		50	160	210
7 Garrison								1	21	175		10				60		9	75		144	144	60	84	202	286
8 Gary Ct.								5	33	440	30	40			36			12	160		172	172		172	15	187
9 Geneva Ct.								3	17	187									20		20	20		20	187	207
10 Hemphill & Bronson								3	18	215						20		3	195		198		20	178	300	478
11 Huntington & Mann's								1	12	100					10				40		40	40		40		40
12 Kennard Ct.								3	21	180			2	1	10				45		45	45		45	1044	1089
13 Livingston Miss.	1	25				4	4	4	24	175					4				26	4	30	34		34	285	319
14 Livingston Sta.	2	20						1	13	170		28		2	4				85	103	219	219	24	195	195	390
15 Lufkin	1	60				41	41	1	50	610	40	84	1	8	6	100		10	382		492	533	100	433	1599	1932
16 Melrose								5	45	240					9			4	154	16	174	174		174	234	408
17 Mt. Enterprise & Caro	1	40						4	30	300			1	2	20				150		150	150		150	773	923
18 Nacogdoches								1	30	355		15		1	3	102	15	5	255		377	377	102	275	875	1150
19 Pine Hill Ct.								4	22	174					9			4	64		68	68		68		68
20 San Augustine	2	52				6	6	4	38	430	3	120	1	4	4	32		12	197	30	271	277	32	245	680	925
21 Shelbyville								8	51	596					11			8	177		185	185		185	28	213
22 Tenaha								5	36	500			1	4	4	2		8	200		210	210	2	208	632	840
23 Timpson	1	40			3	10	13	1	25	306	35	21	1	1	2	60	10	13	175	165	423	446	219	227	575	1021
Total	13	442	\$ 11		\$ 3	\$ 131	\$ 145	66	605	6564	208	378	8	57	159	\$ 391	\$ 62	\$ 121	\$ 3217	\$ 359	\$ 4140	\$ 4097	\$ 580	\$ 3715	\$ 9081	\$ 12915
Total last year	16	632	28	6	3	97	134	72	628	6933	128	251	7	50	343	401	10	81	2987	445	3924	4058	615	3443	10107	13550
Increase						34	11				80	127	1	7												
Decrease	3	190	17					6	23	369					184	10			230		216	39		272	1026	635

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial, 1916.
TIMPSON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Assessed	For S. E. F.—Paid	For T. D. S. M. Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Appleby	51	43	259	232	11	11	35	39	45	50	50	55	51	55	24	46	2	2	2	46	50	2	2	2	20	20	60	300	258	1717
2 Burke & Diboll.....	92	90	775	770	11	11	32	39	50	50	50	55	55	55	32	32	2	2	2	46	50	2	2	2	20	20	60	300	258	1717
3 Carthage	204	204	1200	1300	24	24	93	93	110	110	157	157	157	157	83	83	8	8	8	111	111	8	8	8	30	36	60	80	813	2196
4 Center Ct.	122	122	808	815	10	10	55	55	85	50	92	75	75	75	50	25	10	74	40	8	5	5	30	36	60	80	813	2196		
5 Center Sta.	255	255	1200	1200	30	5	103	25	135	75	165	75	75	75	100	31	135	50	74	40	10	2	2	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
6 Corrigan	81	65	714	624	11	2	43	8	50	8	59	10	10	10	35	8	53	5	53	5	4	1	1	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
7 Garrison Sta.	102	102	1000	1000	13	13	51	61	60	60	65	65	65	65	49	49	70	79	70	79	4	4	4	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
8 Gary Ct.	81	65	759	700	11	5	43	20	50	25	59	30	30	30	35	20	53	28	53	28	4	4	4	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
9 Geneva Ct.	65	65	450	450	11	3	33	20	50	10	50	18	18	18	35	8	49	10	49	10	2	1	1	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
10 Hemphill & B.....	101	100	800	800	15	10	44	25	50	35	76	54	54	54	47	25	56	25	56	25	4	4	4	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
11 Huntington & M.....	71	68	730	695	7	28	28	35	35	35	44	44	44	44	26	35	43	25	43	25	3	3	3	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
12 Kennard Ct.	81	57	594	465	10	2	40	15	50	5	61	15	15	15	35	10	55	15	55	15	3	3	3	30	36	60	80	813	2196	
13 Livingston Miss.....	31	31	354	354	5	5	10	10	15	15	22	22	22	22	10	10	17	17	17	17	1	1	1	4	14	10	31	319	843	
14 Livingston Sta.....	104	104	1100	1100	16	16	30	30	45	45	61	61	61	61	40	25	65	35	65	35	4	3	3	11	7	260	390	2105	49032	
15 Lufkin	265	265	1650	1650	30	30	120	136	140	140	189	189	189	189	119	119	156	184	156	184	11	11	11	11	25	450	900	1932	6031	
16 Melrose	101	80	724	600	16	8	45	20	65	20	82	30	30	30	55	20	67	10	67	10	5	5	5	17	20	100	408	1296	49032	
17 Mt. E. & Caro.....	132	132	1015	1050	21	16	56	45	75	65	90	82	82	82	55	55	78	67	78	67	3	5	5	52	17	20	200	923	2729	
18 Nacogdoches	285	285	2000	2000	30	30	120	120	140	140	189	189	189	189	120	120	156	156	156	156	11	11	11	20	27	32	294	810	1150	4884
19 Pine Hill Ct.	102	90	785	730	15	15	39	35	60	55	76	69	69	69	42	35	56	40	56	40	3	3	3	9	9	60	68	1209	4884	
20 San Augustine	155	125	1200	1000	22	12	65	30	90	24	119	65	65	65	70	11	111	14	111	14	6	2	2	11	11	126	30	925	2375	
21 Shelbyville	132	132	925	1005	21	21	40	49	60	60	83	83	83	83	50	50	81	113	81	113	5	5	5	30	37	41	155	213	1974	
22 Teneha	142	124	985	896	16	16	79	40	97	30	108	71	71	71	50	20	91	25	91	25	3	3	3	30	30	50	30	840	2175	
23 Timpson	245	245	1500	1500	30	30	102	101	127	127	10	159	159	10	100	100	144	144	144	144	8	8	8	15	15	33	200	711	1021	4439
Total	3000	2849	21527	20936	386	284	1306	977	1684	1149	34	2116	1619	10	1262	856	30	1813	1218	114	79	102	93	349	2534	2998	12915	49032	52029	
Total last year.....	2495	2783	22381	20762	378	316	1302	1027	1684	1201	.....	1953	1553	.....	1262	877	.....	2206	1514	108	84	.....	.....	309	2696	5354	13550	52029	.....
Increase	505	66	174	8	4	163	66	6
Decrease .....	.....	.....	854	.....	.....	32	.....	50	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	393	296	.....	5	.....	.....	40	.....	162	2356	635	2997	.....

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
TYLER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Alba	1	38	10	23	561	28	.....	4	3	\$ 6000	\$ 723	1	\$ 1400	\$ 500	.....	\$ 600	\$ 1000	\$ 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	\$ 617	1	40
2 Big Sandy .....	.....	13	7	5	155	8	.....	4	4	3500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	200	1800	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	264	.....	.....
3 Canton	3	17	125	8	397	7	8	10	.....	.....	218	1	1000	110	.....	1550	1200	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	57	1720	1	15
4 Colfax	5	17	11	25	595	13	2	5	5	5000	.....	1	1000	.....	300	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	15	
5 Chandler .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Cedar Sta.	1	9	14	15	257	6	1	1	1	7000	2300	1	1600	.....	.....	1000	2500	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	133	1150	1	9
7 Emory & Point..	4	14	8	7	339	10	1	2	2	4500	100	1	1000	.....	.....	245	1000	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	143	405	1	14
8 Emory Miss. ....	.....	4	1	1	150	4	.....	4	2	800	245	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	2	
9 Edgewood .....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2800	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	50	500	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	105	163	1	18
10 Edom .....	.....	23	3	291	479	18	4	4	3	3000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	28	178	.....	28
11 Grand Saline ..	.....	25	20	142	200	20	9	1	1	5000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	105	3000	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	501	643	.....	.....
12 Lindale Sta.	2	.....	8	39	254	.....	1	1	1	1500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	79	1600	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	101	2	19
13 Lindale Ct.	2	41	22	13	591	30	7	5	4	4000	.....	1	1000	225	.....	.....	500	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	34	41	1	15
14 Marvin	3	99	83	51	1000	85	15	1	1	60000	.....	1	3000	.....	4000	330	23700	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	107	3274	3636	3	51
15 Mineola Sta.	1	8	22	77	260	5	7	1	1	6000	.....	1	2000	900	600	425	6000	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	200	731	.....	.....
16 Mineola Miss. ....	.....	16	2	3	223	.....	.....	4	4	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	8	
17 Murchison	2	63	7	15	520	35	3	1	6	5000	.....	1	1500	100	.....	5	500	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	25	
18 Quitman .....	.....	18	45	17	456	18	5	5	4	6000	250	1	1400	400	.....	650	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	150	800	1	30
19 Tyler Ct.	4	8	7	15	665	4	2	7	6	6500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	600	850	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618	1	25	
20 Whitehouse	1	2	18	17	445	.....	.....	5	5	3500	.....	1	400	.....	100	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	18	
21 Wills Point Ct.	5	24	18	37	435	19	4	7	4	2900	.....	1	900	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	35	
22 Wills Point Sta. ....	.....	40	43	31	361	22	2	1	1	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	250	6700	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	525	881	1	23
Total	34	479	474	844	8343	332	72	75	55	\$ 145350	\$ 3836	19	\$ 48900	\$ 2235	\$ 5170	\$ 6347	\$ 52350	\$ 421	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	366	\$ 5200	\$ 12237	7	390
Total last year	39	586	1069	1081	9227	349	83	66	66	144100	1503	20	26150	1425	3570	3703	46500	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	382	2871	6011	12	400
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1250	1333	.....	22750	810	1600	2644	5850	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2329	6226	5	.....
Decrease	5	107	595	237	884	17	11	.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	10

**Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
TYLER DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Alba								4	33	475	24				29	\$ 56		\$ 6	\$ 75		\$ 137	\$ 137	\$ 81	\$ 56	\$ 617	\$ 673
2 Big Sandy								3	15	200		5		30	8			7	125		132	132		132	264	396
3 Canton								6	45	410					2			3	125		130	130		130	1720	1850
4 Colfax								4	48	450					10			3	70		73	73		73	50	123
5 Chandler																										
6 Cedar Street	1	20						1	26	150						41		8	116		165	165	41	124	1150	1274
7 Emory & Point	1	25				13	13	4	28	426	20	25	1		10	10		5	128	5	148	161	10	151	405	556
8 Emory Ct.	1		20																					20	170	190
9 Edgewood								2	16	200					6			3	126		129	129		129	163	292
10 Edom								3	24	203						15		3	58		76	76	15	61	178	391
11 Grand Saline								1	14	150				3	10	21		3	97	12	133	133	21	112	643	755
12 Lindale Sta.								1	13	125						115		2	60	25	202	202	115	87	101	188
13 Lindale Ct.								5	36	450					12			8	80		88	88		88	41	129
14 Marvin	1	177		10		100	110	1	51	1140	55	95	1	4	65		63	18	710		791	901	63	838	3636	4474
15 Mineola Sta.								1	20	175											306	306		306	731	1037
16 Mineola Miss.								2	9	78					7				5		5	5		5	15	20
17 Murchison								7	23	350									55		55	55		55	11	66
18 Quitman	1	22			5	40	45	4	27	225				4	7	18		3	75	34	130	175		417	800	1217
19 Tyler Ct.								5	35	325								9	150		159	159		159	618	777
20 Whitehouse								4	23	230				4				3	42		45	45		45	23	68
21 Wills Point								1	23	210		20		4	18		44	7	195		246	246		246	881	1127
22 Wills Point Ct.								5	28	250			5		17			10	45		55	55		55	20	75
Total	5	244	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 153	\$ 168	64	537	6222	99	145	7	49	201	\$ 276	\$ 107	\$ 101	\$ 2337	\$ 56	\$ 3105	\$ 3373	\$ 346	\$ 3289	\$ 12237	\$ 15598
Total last year	7	202		10	5	185	200	60	502	6116	51	103	2	21	217	642	12	87	2203	537	3481	3681	654	3027	6011	9038
Increase		42	20					4	35	106	48	42	5	28			95	14	134					262	6226	6560
Decrease	2					32	32								16	366				481	376	308	308			

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
TYLER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Assessed	For S. E. F. Paid	For T. D. S. M. . Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Alba	176	153	1100	957	17	12	77	57	85	63		105	78			66	48		93	69	6	4				15	75	57	673	2261	
2 Big Sandy	84	74	518	494	12	12	29	12	51	21		63	37			28	8		56	10	4	4				15	50		396	1133	
3 Canton	141	140	885	1105	13	10	53		73	60		82	61			52	20		75	12	5					10	16	58	1858	3350	
4 Colfax	144	126	900	791	16	11	53	38	68	48		86	61			59	42		91	64	3	2				24	20	50	123	1400	
5 Chandler	90		550		7	5	27	27	35	24		34	26			14	10		45	31	3	2								125	
6 Cedar St.	128	109	800	675	15	8	46	25	68	38		81	35			45	25		75	37	5	3				9	90		1274	2328	
7 Emory & Pt.	150	150	1000	1000	11	9	53	31	60	32		91	54			53	27		66	33	6	5				18	61	215	556	2001	
8 Emory Ct.	32	1	300	175	9	1	18	3	26	4		36	5			17	3		28	4	2					5	20		190	411	
9 Edgewood	128	101	800	599	15	10	58	36	70	44		84	53			52	32		73	45	5	3				3	96	162	292	1476	
10 Edom	128	87	800	548	10	10	43	43	70	80		80	70			46	46		49	48	3	3			24	16	102		391	1468	
11 Grand Saline ..	140	140	1000	860	16	8	53	53	68	25		81	81			52	21		65		4					30	128	603	755	2604	
12 Lindale Sta.	134	134	840	840	17	12	53	48	69	68	115	86	86			52	38		75	40	5	3				8	150		288	1830	
13 Lindale Ct.	136	136	850	850	12	6	44	27	68	40		84	50			42	20		75	35	4	2				9	25	30	129	1359	
14 Marvin	440	440	2750	2750	55	55	186	186	222	222	63	328	328			171	171		246	295	10	10			315	40	2017	2010	4474	13376	
15 Mineola Sta.	192	196	1200	1200	20	20	74	74	93	93		99	99			76	76		94	94	6	6					120		1037	3015	
16 Mineola Miss.	35	12	400	108	9	1	20		30	3		46	8			25	6		53	6	3							23	20	187	
17 Murchison	95	92	595	585	11	5	35	30	46	15		60	22			37	15		53	10	3	1				2	25		66	868	
18 Quitman	119	119	731	731	16	12	53	30	68	25		84	50			52	35		75	15	5	3				12	37		1217	2286	
19 Tyler Ct.	128	123	800	775	17	10	56	34	70	35		85	45			58	30		86	43	5	3					50		777	1925	
20 Whitehouse	128	83	800	606	16	10	55	5	57	18		70	37			55	20		62	10	4						25	131	68	1013	
21 Wills Point	200	200	1250	1250	25	25	74	74	95	95		119	119			73	73	6	86	88	6	6			15	40	250	125	1127	3493	
22 Wills Point Ct....	95	85	580	547	9	9	32	32	51	20		53	45			31	20		58	20	3	3				10	50	87	75	1003	
Total	3053	2701	19449	17446	348	261	1192	865	1543	1073	178	1937	1450			1156	786	6	1679	1009	100	63			354	266	3407	3361	15786	49012	
Total last year.....	2955	2536	18795	16098	348	269	1192	865	1542	1004		1788	1319			1156	719		2028	1040	100	66				204	3322	1124	9038	37604	
Increase	98	165	754	1348					1	69		149	131				67									62	85	2237	6748	11408	
Decrease						8													349	31		3									

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RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1	Beaumont	15	467	623	405	6609	308	110	62	52	\$ 215500	\$ 2975	20	\$ 44400	\$ 1307	\$ 325	\$ 10926	\$ 88675	\$ 771	.....	1	\$ 22	\$ 22	23	660	\$ 7065	\$ 18307	24	259
2	Brenham	7	337	229	607	4621	227	104	48	45	140200	7205	21	44800	2459	3600	7854	53200	403	.....	2	481	.....	21	364	5362	10821	24	282
3	Houston	30	712	984	637	8490	310	157	40	37	708900	118794	15	34000	3840	29160	34059	290600	3671	.....	.....	.....	25	809	9027	36853	29	243	
4	Jacksonville	30	397	429	1006	8301	275	177	87	65	176300	15060	17	32950	5250	1030	6818	73000	541	.....	.....	50	35	20	410	4345	11718	25	489
5	Marlin	34	479	474	844	8343	332	72	75	55	145350	3836	19	48900	2235	5170	6847	52350	421	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	366	5200	12238	17	390
6	Marshall	17	261	244	417	7758	208	93	75	67	142900	1774	17	28000	1196	3600	9823	43200	590	.....	1	10	10	15	394	2504	10638	20	337
7	Navasota	18	499	458	1101	7324	351	95	82	59	205500	11510	20	35700	2236	1700	9948	113600	284	1	.....	1200	.....	20	478	5971	16193	42	433
8	Pittsburg	27	361	326	509	8340	278	72	74	59	163250	4530	20	50300	400	6925	5074	75200	631	.....	.....	550	15	.....	381	4294	9954	43	449
9	Timpson	9	341	330	623	8828	192	77	99	73	163200	4448	23	43300	1065	575	5120	67100	583	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	383	3699	9300	25	426
10	Tyler	19	549	368	443	7501	332	133	76	76	188450	6463	24	47050	\$ 4984	\$ 4650	\$ 12415	\$ 70080	\$ 555	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	598	\$ 6773	\$ 19595	28	488
Total		206	4403	4465	6592	76017	2813	1090	718	588	\$2249550	\$176595	196	\$409400	\$24972	\$56735	\$108384	\$927005	\$8450	1	4	\$ 2313	\$ 82	186	4843	\$54238	\$145617	277	3796
Total last year.....		184	6367	5864	6578	77470	4606	1253	739	574	2169170	167513	196	370550	27271	51667	79839	828285	5059	31	10	21833	8405	191	4710	44820	112004	325	4551
Increase		22	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	79	14	80380	9082	.....	38850	.....	5068	28545	98720	3391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	9418	33613	.....	.....
Decrease .....		.....	1964	1399	.....	1453	1793	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2299	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	6	19520	8323	5	.....	.....	.....	51	755

**Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
RECAPITULATION**

NAME OF DISTRICT	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Beaumont	19	539	\$ 49	\$210	.....	\$ 456	\$ 715	45	456	6409	239	384	5	21	264	\$ 381	\$1103	\$ 159	\$ 3636	\$1318	\$ 6578	\$ 7113	\$1326	\$ 5964	\$ 18594	\$ 24558
2 Brenham	10	240	11	17	.....	158	225	46	385	4073	248	292	2	19	178	450	273	98	2131	247	3194	3493	667	2830	10271	13599
3 Houston	21	703	108	277	2	567	964	41	568	7618	153	503	8	46	360	979	1227	189	4276	4243	11052	12035	2226	9857	27361	37190
4 Jacksonville	5	217	.....	.....	.....	337	337	63	512	5934	89	327	1	21	185	337	64	94	2101	1200	3820	4157	330	3917	16689	20521
5 Marlin	11	379	85	2	.....	64	161	63	532	6088	508	528	19	38	316	736	237	283	2946	334	4537	4650	932	3767	19631	23362
6 Marshall	4	107	.....	16	.....	65	81	51	430	4453	248	125	.....	30	124	387	116	650	1371	312	2860	2941	547	2404	10411	13235
7 Navasota	5	130	.....	1	.....	71	72	61	481	5595	273	301	2	35	258	378	220	119	2602	372	3841	3913	618	3295	16040	19268
8 Pittsburg	8	242	101	30	12	378	492	56	440	5041	199	205	19	62	206	370	167	99	2459	451	3381	3801	192	3609	9953	13562
9 Timpson	13	442	11	.....	3	131	145	66	605	6564	208	378	8	57	159	391	62	121	3217	359	4140	4097	580	3715	9081	12915
10 Tyler	5	244	20	10	5	153	168	64	537	6222	99	145	7	49	201	276	107	101	2337	56	3105	3373	346	3289	12237	15598
Total	101	3828	\$385	\$547	\$76	\$2380	\$3360	556	4946	57997	2264	3188	71	378	2251	\$4685	\$3576	\$1913	\$27066	\$8856	\$36508	\$49573	\$7764	\$42647	\$150268	\$193808
Total last year	124	4157	235	430	71	1796	2532	554	5142	59473	2029	2675	45	323	2958	6289	1297	1050	27304	7763	43703	46235	7445	38790	112004	150794
Increase .....	.....	.....	150	117	5	1584	828	2	.....	.....	235	513	26	55	.....	.....	2279	963	.....	1093	.....	3338	319	3857	38264	42014
Decrease	23	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	1476	.....	.....	.....	707	1604	.....	.....	.....	238	.....	7195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
RECAPITULATION**

NAME OF DISTRICT		Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	For S. E. F. Paid	For T. D. S. M. . Paid	Orphanage Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
1	Beaumont	2800	2643	21650	20517	296	261	1012	941	1310	1162	1020	1646	1471	10	300	980	821	20	1410	1157	85	72	49	82	304	4618	7162	24560	67170	
2	Brenham	2505	2283	18251	16927	260	236	895	842	1158	1066	203	1455	1342	15	.....	868	713	79	1247	995	75	69	57	141	439	2717	5882	13599	47605
3	Houston	4680	4499	31390	29846	410	376	1412	1478	1826	1732	1166	2293	1859	.....	600	1368	1266	1300	1822	1613	117	172	64	209	294	16902	16494	37182	117052
4	Jacksonville	2990	2706	19573	18167	375	253	1289	853	1662	987	25	2094	2094	.....	.....	1259	770	71	1796	977	109	61	44	178	195	3084	2438	20521	52654
5	Marlin	3204	3133	22981	22919	362	340	1246	1259	1613	1500	1056	2026	1857	67	.....	1218	1104	87	1736	1572	103	101	88	255	706	3234	8474	23361	71113
6	Marshall	2672	2510	16751	15836	320	261	1100	936	1431	1069	.....	1785	1407	.....	.....	1081	875	21	1530	1085	90	72	36	30	474	2332	6770	12855	46519
7	Navasota	2865	2705	23110	21669	353	334	1204	1185	1563	1408	241	1968	1882	250	250	1168	1049	112	1678	1497	100	87	42	25	18	470	3940	4722	19268	61754
8	Pittsburg	3134	2829	21246	19400	388	261	1334	957	1725	1062	.....	2159	1437	130	.....	1292	864	35	1858	1080	112	68	13	53	808	2974	4528	13454	49953
9	Timpson	3000	2849	21527	20936	386	284	1306	977	1684	1149	34	2116	1619	.....	10	1262	856	30	1813	1218	114	79	102	93	349	2534	2998	12915	49032
10	Tyler	3053	2701	19449	17446	348	261	1192	865	1543	1073	178	1937	1450	.....	.....	1156	786	6	1679	1009	100	63	.....	354	266	3407	3361	15786	49012
Total		30903	28858	215928	203663	3498	2867	11990	10293	15515	12208	3923	19479	16418	472	1160	11652	9054	1761	16569	12203	1005	844	42	478	1413	4305	45742	62829	193501	671864
Total last year.....		30463	27168	213834	192838	3492	2778	12000	9371	15520	11482	.....	18000	14151	.....	.....	11640	8249	.....	20336	13039	1000	706	.....	.....	3739	48770	39523	150794	528334
Increase		440	1690	2094	10825	6	89	922	726	1479	2267	12	805	5	138	566	23306	42707	143530
Decrease	10	5	3767	836	3028

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